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## THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., SEPT. 12, 1889.

### NEWS AND COMMENT.

WHITE frost is reported from Minnesota.

DEMOCRATS in Ohio claim the odds in their favor.

THE Catawba fair offers $10,000 worth of premiums this year.

THE negroes of Virginia are "sitting down" on MAHONE all round.

IT is now said that Dr. ROGERS will reply to Dr. GRISSOM'S 52 page manifesto.

LET every body talk and work for the Centennial Celebration here in November.

HON. SAM'L F. PHILLIPS has accepted the Venezuelean mission at $5,000 per year.

MOTT rules the roost; hence KEOGH and BOYD could never fly high enough to view the "promised land."

THE race troubles in Mississippi have been quelled by stringing up four of the ringleaders to a limb.

THE surplus in the National Treasury is rapidly disappearing, and there will not be much left for Congress to squabble over this winter.

THE Democratic majority in the 3rd Lousiana District has reached already 6,590, and the judges think it about time to quit counting.

EX-SENATOR TOM PLATT, of New York, gets the Presidency of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company with a salary of $10,000 per year.

THE Pittsboro *Record* is eleven years old, and Brother LONDON is giving the people of Chatham about the best newspaper the county has ever had.

THE Virginia campaign has commenced in earnest, and the Democratic standard-bearer, little PHIL. MCKENNEY, shows himself to be "monarch of all he surveys."

THE Acme Manufacturing Company of Wilmington has made a contract to furnish 6,000,000 yards of cotton bagging for the Farmers' Alliance in the State of Texas.

THE Pittsburg Dispatch remarks that "the West Virginia Democrats don't care who cast the votes in that State, so long as they do the counting." Counting is certainly a very important item.

HON. D. L. RUSSELL, of Wilmington, wants the United States District Attorneyship for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and the fight has now dwindled down to a "game of two" between the Judge and BILL ROBINSON.

IT is understood that Boss QUAY is very sore toward Col. ELLIOTT FLAPDOODLE SHEPARD for giving "the Lord" credit for electing HARRISON. QUAY wanted the honor of electing HARRISON, whether he named the Philadelphia Post Master or not.

KINGSBURY calls ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD a "pious" man of the type of WANAMAKER and HARRISON—believes in the ten commandments and the virtue of boodle in elections. He believes in the ten commandments for some body else's observance.

COL. GREEN'S interview with ex-President DAVIS last week removes, once for all, all doubts as to his attending the Centennial celebration here in November, much to the gratification of an anxious people. Have your "biled" shirts ready, gentlemen.

AT last accounts there was no material change in the London strike situation: JOHN BURNS, the leader of the strikers, acknowledges the receipt of £3,000 from France, Germany and Switzerland; the Dock officials say they have an abundance of work and do not propose to make any concessions.

MESSRS. BOYD and KEOGH have retired from the editorial management of the *North State*. Reason: The Republican administration too rapidly became a "family roost," and the aforesaid editors could no longer withstand the bleak winds of adversity. In this, the hour of their sore affliction, we can only say, "sigh, poor heart, but do not break."

THE business failures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days number, for the United States, 174, and for Canada, 27, or a total of 201, as compared with a total of 211 last week, and 206 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year, the figures were 226, representing 194 failures in the United States and 32 in Canada.

INDICATIONS at present point unmistakably to a sweeping Democratic victory in Ohio this fall. The Inquirer eloquently remarks: "How the echoes of it ring repeatedly in one's ears! The shot fired at Dayton seems to have been heard around the world, and its reverberations come home with almost deafening force. State answers to State; from mountain to mountain leaps the swift response; even the plains laugh in concord. And the one voice is, 'Ohio has set the pace for the Democratic party.'"

### LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Maxton, Alabama & Rowland Railroad has reached Maxton. ——The Confederate Veterans' Association, of Durham county, has invited A. M. Waddell and T. C. Fuller to speak at Durham at a barbecue to be given October 5th. ——Rev. Dr. Roby is reported critically ill in Goldsboro. ——Sam Jones will be in Durham during October. ——Work on the three C's Railroad is progressing finely. ——Mr. Jas. Headen has received his commission and entered upon his duties as post master at Pittsboro. ——Rev. J. C. Wilson, who has been pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, in Chatham county, for the past 23 years has tendered his resignation. ——The Pratt Lumber Company, of Little Rock, has passed into the hands of a receiver with $70,000 liabilities and $120,000 assets. ——Fifteen hands were poisoned near Tiffin, Ohio, yesterday, from eating cheese, some of whom it is thought will die. ——A hand-truck, loaded with Italian laborers, was run into by a locomotive near Linfield, Pa., yesterday; one of the men was ground to pulp, and several others were seriously injured. ——A Republican deputy sheriff, of Franklin, La., who made himself troublesome at the polls, and who muttered threats and drew his pistol, making a murderous assault, was shot down before he could fire. ——Mrs. Lucy Mallard, wife of J. C. Mallard, died in Shelby last Friday of paralysis. She was a native of Duplin. ——Mr. James P. Moore, a leading and highly esteemed citizen of Pender county, died at his home on Moore's Creek, on Saturday last, aged 71 years. ——The Winston *Sentinel* is informed that the grading on the Roanoke & Southern Railroad has been done for 9 miles beyond Walnut Cove and the track laid 2 miles. ——The firm of Womack & Stokes, of Reidsville, has made an assignment. ——Mr. D. F. Poindexter, who lives on Bear creek, in Surry county, owns a mule that is 32 years old. ——A special of Monday to the Charlotte *Chronicle* announces the death of Mr. George N. Raper, of the Winston Graded School. ——Fourteen Baptist churches have been erected in Buncombe county during the past five years. ——The colored Farmers' Alliance in North Carolina claims 450 sub-alliances. ——The State University opened on the 6th with fine prospects. ——Wilson received her first bale of cotton on the 5th. ——The employes in the postoffice at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, are on a strike for higher pay. ——The train-dispatcher's office of the Eastern North Carolina division of the Richmond & Danville Railroad is now located at Durham, having been moved there from Greensboro. ——A gentleman named Hoffman from New York is in Raleigh, and will submit a proposition to purchase all the swamp lands in Hyde county, amounting to a quarter of a million of acres. He may also propose to purchase other large blocks of these lands held by the State Board of Education in the counties. ——News has been received here of the appointment of Arthur Winslow, formerly of Raleigh, to the position of geologist to the State of Missouri. ——The negroes of Charlotte have decided to hold on the 14th instant another indignation meeting to protest against their treatment by white Republicans. ——Dr. B. F. Dixon contemplates the establishment of a cotton-mill in connection with the Oxford Orphan Asylum. ——The bridge-builder of the Richmond & Danville Railroad is putting up his quarters on the Yadkin, where he will build bridges on the Wilkesboro extension. ——Congressman H. G. Ewart is quite ill at his home near Hendersonville. ——Rev. G. B. Hubbard has accepted the rectorship of Calvary Episcopal church at Tarboro, to take effect October 3rd. ——Information has been received that Evangelist Pearson, owing to continued sickness, has postponed the dates of all his appointments. ——The body of Joseph Culbertson, a young man who has been missing in Stanly county, was found day before yesterday in an old well in a field. ——Charles Gamble, the negro who fired a revolver three times into a train on the Carolina Central Railway, in Lincoln county, August 26th, has been captured. ——The American Pine-Fibre Company of Cronly finds demands for pine-fibre cotton-bagging so great that it will put on new machinery at its mills so as to largely increase the output. ——Ben. Andrews (colored) was shot and killed on Saturday in Martin county by Thomas West, a constable. ——A large cotton-seed-oil mill is to be established in Kinston at once. ——Alamance tobacco-growers say tobacco is curing nicely. ——The Hamilton railroad is building a branch from the main line ten miles to Killquick, in Edgecombe county. ——The report that Dr. B. F. Dixon will resign his position as superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum is denied by that gentleman as without foundation. ——The Farmers' Alliance is now organized in 91 counties, with 1,887 sub-alliances and 80,000 members. Ten per cent. of the membership are females. There are 55 sub-alliances in Wake county alone, with 2,700 members. ——The South Washington Farmers' Alliance, of Pender county, will have a grand picnic at Willard's, on the 25th of September. Prof. B. F. Grady and Dr. S. S. Satchwell are announced as speakers for the occasion. All sub-alliances in Pender and adjoining counties are invited to go and carry a basket. ——Col. E. D. Hall informs the Wilmington *Star* that the marshes on the sound are full of marsh hens. ——A dynamite explosion in a cartridge factory at Antwerp resulted in the killing of one hundred and twenty-six persons, the injury of a large number, and the destruction of a large amount of property. ——Goldsboro's great fair will hold forth October 22nd, 23rd and 24th. ——The late Dr. W. T. Ennett had his life insured in the Hartford Life Insurance Company for $5,000. ——A large seminary is to be built in Stanly county by benevolent Northern ladies for the education of poor white children of that section. ——Thursday of last week a negro boy was killed near Antioch, in Robeson county, under circumstances which indicated murder. Two negro boys have been arrested and sent to the Lumberton jail. ——Extensive oil-mills are to be built at Rowland, Robeson county. ——At Penicnick, near Edinburgh, 50 miners were killed on the 4th inst. by an explosion.

### CIVIL ENGINEER McDUFFIE'S REPORT

**On the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad, from Fayetteville to Aberdeen.**

*Capt. A. B. Williams and John Blue, Esq., Committee:*

SIRS: Having completed the survey of the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad from Fayetteville to the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad at a point near Aberdeen (as you requested), I have the honor to report as follows: The survey was commenced in Fayetteville on the north margin of Hay street near the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad depot, thence following Winslow street to a point near Driver's; this being a common point to connect with the C. F. & Y. V. Railway at their depot, or with the Atlantic Coast Line road at their depot. Thence following the north side of the Mims mill pond, and crossing Blount's creek below the Turnpike road, thence crossing the Albemarle Plank road a little west of Mrs. J. Q. McPherson's and crossing Buckhead 1,000 feet north of Mrs. Sarah Owens', then following down the valley of Mary McPherson's mill branch and crossing Beaver Creek just above the mouth of John Buie's mill branch, and following up said branch to near its head near Thos. West's, and passing through the "Darroch place", crossing Bone's creek above the mouth of the Cow Pen branch and passing near its head, and following down the valley of Buie's Spring branch, crossing Little Rockfish below the mouth of the Gum branch passing near Warrick's cooper shop, crossing the Crooked branch, Patterson's branch and Black's creek near its mouth and ascending by the ridge north side of Puppy creek and crossing the Mulatto road at Cornbeau's bottom, crossing Nicholson's creek above the mouth of the school house branch and crossing Blue's road near its head and crossing Jumper creek above the mouth of the Big branch, thence nearly a straight line, passing the head of the Stem branch, crossing Pasture branch at Augus Ray's old dam, crossing Piney bottom 100 yards above the Slim branch then N. 75 W., to the west edge of McFadyen's old field, then following up and crossing Wolf Pit branch, then passing 300 feet south of Thos. Giton's house, and still following the valley of Wolf Pit, passing through the Baker field then about 300 feet north of Arch. Campbell's house, and following the line as surveyed to the R. & A. A. L. Railroad near Aberdeen. The above described line is represented on the map accompanying this report by a red line. The line actually surveyed is represented by black lines. It would be well before final location to run a line from Buckhead to a point west of the Poor House as represented by a blue line, and a careful examination made and a line traced from near the Crooked branch crossing Puppy creek and following up the valley between David Ray and John McCall, and crossing Nicholson's creek near the Coleman road, then to and with the route as shown by the red line. The route by the red line is 34 miles in length, and if the blue lines prove feasible the distance will be about 33½ miles. I employed Mr. Andrew Broadfoot, an expert leveler, to run the line of levels while I was selecting the route. He was assisted by Mr. Russell McNeill, and I find the work was well and faithfully done. The profile is not yet completed, and consequently the estimate of the probable cost of construction is not yet made out, for that will depend upon the amount of excavation and embankment, which can not be calculated until the profile is completed.

This survey was made that the citizens along the line might know where the line would be located before taking stock. And what I wish to say is that I hope sufficient stock will be taken at once to justify the organization of the Company, so that I can have the benefit of a consultation with its officers so that we will determine whether the road shall be so graded as to be 1st, 2nd or 3rd class, for upon this will greatly depend the cost of construction.

The road will be of more benefit to Fayetteville than any road that has been built or that is likely to be, not only to Fayetteville, but to Cumberland county at large, and more especially to the western part of said county, and what benefits part benefits all. This road passes over the very best part of the State, crossing 10 creeks that would be called rivers any where else, pure, clear water of never failing streams, aggregating not less than 2,000 horse power on the line of the road. The land is covered with long leaf pine as a principal growth, yet there is juniper, hickory, oak, dogwood, holly, persimmon and maple in large quantities. The country is sparsely settled for the reason that the land is owned in large tracts by turpentine men. It is capable of sustaining a dense population. There is corn now growing along this line equal to any that I have ever seen in Craven, Jones or even in Hyde on up lands, and after the timber is used up (which will require many years to do) it can be turned into vineyards and orchards. It is the very home of the grape: grapes are now growing wild on the hill-tops and in the valleys. In cutting the line the axemen frequently had to hew their way through tangled vines. Here we have Tokay and many smaller vineyards around Fayetteville, and Frenchmen and others planting vineyards all along on the R. & A. A. L. Railroad.

Peaches were never known to fail on the Findlayson ridge. Just to think of a vineyard 34 miles long and 20 miles wide. And this road is leading into Montgomery and Stanly counties and the Pee Dee valley where the land is well adapted to the growth of cotton, tobacco, wheat, corn and oats. And Fayetteville was formerly the market for this section, and this road will certainly bring it back. This road will be self-sustaining after 8 miles of it is built.

Respectfully submitted by
D. G McDUFFIE,
Chief Engineer.

### Figureheads.

Christian Intelligencer.]

A writer in the Richmond *Religious Herald* relates the fact that once the late Dr. J. B. Jeter was chosen by a syndicate as vice-president of a great corporation with the offer of a salary for the use of his name. He replied: "I would despise myself to do a thing like that." He was not willing to be used as a decoy duck to draw in innocent Baptists who might invest in the venture simply from seeing his name in the list of officers. The thing failed, and a million of dollars was lost, but his conscience was clear of any responsibility.

### Home, Sweet Home—The Blest Asylum From All Care.

Henry Blount in Wilson Mirror.]

Home! It is a charmed word. Through that one syllable thrill untold melodies, the laughter of children, the sound of well-known footsteps, and the voice of undying affection. Home! We hear in that word the ripple of meadow brooks in which knee-deep we waded, the lowing cattle coming up from the pasture, the sharp hiss of the scythe amid thick grass, the creaking of the hay-rack where we trampled down the load. Home! Upon that word there drops the sunshine of boyhood, and the shadow of tender sorrows, and the reflection of a thousand fond memories. When we see it in book or newspaper, that word seems to rise, and sparkle, and leap, and thrill, and whisper, and chant, and pray, and weep. It springs up like a fountain. It thrills like a song. It twinkles like a star. It leaps like a flame. It glows like a sunset. It sings like an angel. And if some lexicographer, urged on by a spirit from beneath, should seek to cast forth that word from the language, the children would come forth and hide it under garlands of wild flowers, and the wealthy would come forth to hide it up with diamonds and pearls; and the kings would hide it under their crowns; and after Herod had hunted its life from Bethlehem to Egypt, and had utterly given up the search, some bright, warm day it would flash from among the gems, and breathe from among the flowers, and toss from among the coronets, and the world would read it bright, and fair, and beautiful, and resonant as before. Home! Home! Home!

### The President's Salary.

Fifty thousand dollars is not the sum total of the President's annual salary. Thirty-six thousand and sixty-four dollars is given him in addition to pay salaries of subordinates and clerks. His private secretary is paid $3,260; his assistant private secretary, $2,250; stenographer, $1,800; five messengers each, $1,200; a steward, $1,800; two doorkeepers each, $1,200; four other clerks at good salaries; one telegraph operator; two ushers, $1,500 and $1,400; a night usher, $1,200; a watchman, $900, and a man who takes care of the fires, $886 a year. In addition there is given him $8,000 for incidental expenses, such as stationery, carpets, and for the Presidential stables. And under another heading is nearly $40,000. Of this $12,500 is for repairs and refurnishing the White House, $2,250 for fuel, $4,000 for green house, $15,000 for gas, matches and the stable. Altogether the President costs the country considerably over $125,000 a year. Who wouldn't like to be right and President, too?

### Learn a Trade.

How few boys thoroughly learn a trade in these days! How seldom they serve their apprenticeship! After a few months' work as "cubs," they go forth as first-class workmen, ready to cut some one's throat for a job, and work for less than first-class workmen can. That is the reason that skilled workmen must remain idle; and yet the hue and cry is: "Why can't we have first-class workmen?" If the employer would refuse to employ unskilled men it would be better for both employer and workman, and when he employs good men let him give them living wages.

If the foremen of the different classes of trade would refuse to teach boys anything until they had served, say, a year or two, and would then instruct them in but one thing at a time, we would not have so many "scabs" to contend with. We want skilled workmen, and we must have them; for, although a "scab" will work for less money, yet he will in the end cost his employers more for botch-work, the needed repairs on his machinery, etc.

### The Morehead City Liar Out West.

Chicago Dispatch.]

At Sheffield Park, yesterday, an Italian peddler of toy balloons attempted to serve two purchasers at once, and in doing so let go his string of bright colored globes. The cord got twisted about the left arm of two-year-old Sophie Schwab, and the buoyant rubber bubbles started heavenward, taking her along. Her mother fainted. The bystanders stood horror-stricken as the balloons swept close to a tree, and the infant grasped a handful of twigs and checked her flight. A young German ascended the tree in an instant, and then crept out on the branch nearest the child.

At this moment Sophie's strength gave out, and the balloons, suddenly released, went upward at least one hundred feet, drifting out over the lake. Gustave Koch, a sharp-shooter, caught up a repeating rifle, hurriedly jumped into a skiff with two companions, and pulled out into range. Koch succeeded in piercing several of the balloons, each successful shot helping the bunch to descend. Before it reached the water finally the boat was at the spot, and little Sophie did not even get her feet wet.

[Two or three years ago an account of an exactly similar occurrence at Morehead City was sent to the press from that place and was extensively published. It was wholly apochryphal, but it advertised Morehead and the Atlantic Hotel.]—*Statesville Landmark.*

### Interest That Takes No Holidays.

Nashville Advocate.]

Interest on a note takes no holidays. While you are singing hymns or dozing in a pew on Sunday, that debt you were so foolish as to incur is growing. Pay out, and keep out of debt. This will strengthen your piety and self-respect, and keep you from getting old before your time.

### Five Bipeds.

Business Woman's Journal.]

At an examination in a certain primary school the scholars were asked to name five bipeds. An answer, written by a little six-year old, read as follows: "A man, a woman, a child, a baby, and a rooster."

### Largest Water Melon Patch in the World.

The World.]

A watermelon farm at Adams Park, Ga., which consists of 800 acres, and produces 400 car loads of melons, is said to be the largest watermelon patch in the world.

### An Offensive Breath

is most distressing, not only to the person afflicted, if he have any pride, but to those with whom he comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases, as thousands can testify.

### How to Change the Color of Canary Birds.

The following is from the proceedings of the Berlin Physiological Society:

Starting with the observed fact that canarief fed with Cayenne pepper acquire a ruddy plumage, Dr. Sauermann has based upon it a scientific investigation of canaries, fowls, pigeons and other birds. From these he has obtained the following results: Feeding with pepper only produces an effect when given to young birds before they moult; the color of the feathers of older birds cannot be affected. Moisture facilitates the change of color to a ruddy hue, which is again discharged under the influence of sunlight and cold. A portion of the constituents of Cayenne pepper is quite inactive as, for instance, peperin and several extractives; similarly the red coloring matter alone of the pepper has no effect on the color of the feathers. It is rather the triolein, which occurs in the pepper in large quantities, together with the characteristic pigment, which brings about the change of color by holding the red pigment of the pepper in solution. Glycerine may be used instead of triolein to bring about the same result. The same statement holds good with regard to the feeding of birds with aniline colors. The red pigment of the pepper is also stored in the egg yolk as well as in the feathers. The first appearance of the pigment in the yolk may be observed as a colored ring four days after the commencement of feeding with the pigment dissolved in fat; after a further two days' feeding the whole yolk is colored. Dr. Sauermann is still engaged in carrying on his researches.

### Suspecting the Widow.

A Reidsville (N. C.) special of September 3rd to the New York *Times* says: The sudden death of H. W. Morris, which occurred here Wednesday last, and the circumstances which have become known since, have greatly excited our people. Mr. Morris a year ago was married to Miss Cora May Scales, one of the belles of the place. It was said at the time that Miss Scales was coerced into the marriage, and this fact was known to Morris. As soon as the ceremony was performed Mrs. Morris refused to live with him as a wife, and the couple lived this way until the death of the husband.

Morris insured his life a short time ago for $10,000 for the benefit of his wife, and at the same time he made his will bequeathing all his estate to his wife. Wednesday morning last Mr. Morris was found dead in his bed, and the physicians say he died from inhaling chloroform. The husband and wife lived in separate apartments in the same house, with no one therein but themselves during the night. The wife protests her innocence, and there is no evidence against her. Public opinion is very much against Mrs. Morris, although the coroner's inquest failed to disclose any new facts. The case has been put into the hands of a Richmond detective.

### Nutmegs.

London Standard.]

The nutmeg is the innermost kernel of the fruit of a small tree that grows about thirty feet high. It is a native of the East Indies, but it is cultivated in other tropical lands. It has a small, yellow flower. The fruit is small and peach-like, but with a smooth surface, and turns yellow when ripe. The exterior, a thick, fleshy husk, dries up and cracks, disclosing the nut. The outer covering of this nut is what we know as mace. It is red at first, but turns to a light brown when dried. Next comes a hard, shining shell, and inside that is the nutmeg. The tree bears the eighth or ninth year from the seed. The mace is taken off and dried in the sun for one day, and for eight days in the shade, then dampened with sea water and pressed in bags. The remainder of the nut is very thoroughly dried, when the shell is broken and the nutmegs are assorted, the best ones being exported. They are first packed in lime water, then left to sweat, and finally packed for shipment. The Penaug nutmegs, the best, are about an inch long, pale brown, corrugated on the surface, with red streaks in the gray interior.

### A Summer Arrangement.

Time.]

Husband—What a pity that Emma had to go and throw Mr. Coldsnap overboard, for I bought our coal from him last winter. Now, next winter I'll have to pay the full price.

Wife—Calm yourself, husband, she is going to renew the engagement in the fall. You see she broke it in order to become engaged to Mr. Cooler, the man we buy our ice from.

"May heaven's richest blessing rest upon that daughter."

### On the Increase.

The cigarette habit is increasing. The commissioners of the internal revenue collected taxes last year upon 2,151,515,300, which is an increase of 288,789,260 over the preceding fiscal year. The number taxed is a pretty good indication of the consumption. The number of cigars taxed during the last fiscal year was 3,857,385,640, an increase of 22,658,990, showing that the consumption of cigarettes is increasing more rapidly than that of cigars.

### The L. & D. Extension South.

Lynchburg Virginian.]

The extension of the Lynchburg and Durham south from Durham is already being agitated, and there seems to be strong inducements for it. Fayetteville, N. C., is the objective point.

### Wilmington in 1754.

Wilmington Messenger.]

In 1754, Wilmington had seventy families. Washington said in 1791, when he visited this place, that it had 1,100 inhabitants.

Yes, he loves you now, 'tis true,
Lass with the eyes of violet blue,
Lips as sweet as honey-dew,
Bonny little bride!
Will he love you as to-day,
When your bloom has fled away,
When your golden locks are grey,—
Will his love abide?

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C. W. BROADFOOT, R. M. NIMOCKS, CHAS HAIGH, } Executive Committee.

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### BEAR GRASS.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' *Record* has made a wonderful discovery for North Carolina, and for Eastern North Carolina in particular, as regards the cultivation of "Bear Grass"—a plant especially adapted to the soil of this section.

Conspicuous among the uses the *Record* says:

"Excellent fibre suitable for cordage and bagging has been made from the common "bear grass" which grows in great abundance along the Gulf coast. An Alabama gentleman who has made some experiments with the grass claims that the fibre can be produced at the cost of two cents per pound. The fibre appears to be equal in texture and strength to the finest manilla. The strength of this grass has long been known to many of the rural communities of Alabama, Florida and Georgia, where it has been more or less used for making ropes, lines and otherwise used in a crude way, especially by plantation negroes.

The fact that the grass is native to the soil would give hope that the desirable qualities might improve with careful cultivation. After being once planted, the roots would do service for several years, and two crops could be gathered each year. Of course the stalk would have to go through some rotting process, but this process would be much shorter and cheaper than the process by which jute is extracted. It is necessary to have a decorticating machine to prepare the jute stalk for rotting, and this machine costs several hundred dollars. With bear grass, not only would the cost of this machine be saved, but the time and expense of decorticating would also be saved.

The claim is made that bear grass will produce five times as much fibre to the acre as cotton. But allowing for a considerable shrinkage of this estimate, there can be no doubt but that with two cuttings a season a great deal more grass than cotton can be raised, and that the cost of cultivating would be much less than with cotton. Furthermore the grass will grow on land on which cotton and other staple crops will not grow. We are informed by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Willits that the department has become interested in bear grass and endeavored to arouse equal interest on the part of the State agricultural boards of the South, but owing to the general stampede in favor of cotton bagging, could not obtain as hearty a response as desired. This is to be regretted, for without in any way decrying the anxiety in behalf of cotton bagging, we think the South should not stake everything on it. If another plant is at hand that will prove a good and cheap substitute for jute or cotton, why not adopt it and thus reap the extra profit? If the planters can raise bear grass fibre at two cents a pound many thousands of dollars would be saved yearly by using it instead of cotton or jute at eight or nine cents a pound.

Bear grass can be utilized for a great many purposes besides making bagging and cordage if it is what is claimed for it, and we hope the planters will give it a thorough test before condemning it."

It is with pleasure that we are able, by observation and experience, to inform our valued contemporary that the growth of bear grass is by no means ljmited to Alabama, but is especially adapted to North Carolina soil, where it not infrequently grows luxuriantly without any cultivation whatever.

### THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

It is announced that the Agricultural & Mechanical College at Raleigh will open its first session on Thursday, October 3rd, proximo. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age, of good moral character and physical development; able to read and write, and be familiar with simple arithmetic. They must undergo an examination before the County Superintendents of their respective counties. This examination applies to county candidates who avail themselves of the provisions of section 8, chapter 410 of the laws of 1889.

The estimated cost of the college term for county students, whose tuition is free, will be $100; the cost per term for pay students is put at $130.

The following is the faculty chosen for the Agricultural and Mechanical College:

Professor of Agriculture, Live Stock and Dairying, Mr. J. R. CHAMBERLAIN, late of the N. C. Experimental Station. He is a native of New York, son of a prominent farmer of that State, and has made farming a study for many years. He is a graduate of Cornell University.

Professor of Horticulture, Arboriculture and Botany, Mr. W. F. MASSEY, a native of Virginia and a graduate of the famous Miller Manual and Technical. School, where he is at present a professor. He is in his prime.

Professor of Chemistry, Pure and Applied, Mr. W. A. WHITHERS, A. M., graduate of Davidson College, McCormick Scholar of the University of Virginia and fellow of Cornell University. He is the first man to gain a fellowship at this institution south of the Potomac. Mr. Whithers is quite a young man, a native of North Carolina, and has decided ability and talent in his chosen life-work.

Professor of English and book-keeping, Mr. D. H. Hill, Jr., A. M., graduate of Davidson College. He is at present professor of English in the Military and Agricultural College of Central Georgia, is a genial and pleasant gentleman as well as being an accurate scholar and a hard student. He is a native of North Carolina, son of the late Gen. D. H. Hill, nephew of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, and is but thirty years of age.

Professor of Practical Mechanics and Mathematics, Pure and Applied, Mr. J. H Kinelay, of Missouri. Mr. Kinelay is a graduate of the celebrated St. Louis Manual Training School, and is at present Professor of Physics and Civil Engineering in the Texas College of Agriculture, He was at first assistant professor and has just been elevated to his present position. Although just thirty years of age, he is a member of several scientific societies and stands well.

The President, Prof. Holliday, is a Virginian by birth, and is at present President of a similar institution in the State of Florida.

The other officers are the Farmer, Mr. B. S Skinner, the present incumbent, a native of Perquimans county. The position of Steward will be filled by Mr. J. N. Hubbard, a one-legged Confederate souldier. The position of matron will be filled by Mrs. S. C. Carroll, of Sampson.

Lamentable as it may seem, out of all the five professorships and the Presidency, North Carolina received only two appointments—and one of them had to go out of the State before he could get that, notwithstanding the names of worthy and competent North Carolinians were placed in nomination for the position. Material is evidently getting short in other States, as we got two.

### IT IS RECOGNIZED.

Th Asheville *Citizen*, commenting on the Lynchburg & Durham R. R. extension to this place, has the following:

We hope, as we hope for all the towns of the State, a full realization of all their plans and expectations; and though we are fully aware that our interest in the concerns of Fayetteville is not recognized, scarcely admitted, we may be permitted to hope that the new measure to which we refer may be happily consummated.

The cultured editor of the Asheville *Citizen* does both himself and us less than justice in the above paragraph. All who know and admire his ability, and esteem him for his estimable qualities, recognize and admit his interest in the welfare of Fayetteville, from whose people we are not yet prepared to believe that any of the changes of time or the vicissitudes of life can entirely alienate his warm and generous heart.

### DEATH OF HON. S. S. COX.

HON. S. S. ("Sunset") COX, whose extreme illness has for the past few days received widespread notice in the newspapers of the country, expired at his home in New York at 3 A. M. on yesterday, 11th inst.

His death removes from the scenes of this life one of the most distinguished leaders of the Democratic party, one of the most conservative and sagacious statesmen of the republic, and a scholar whose literary furnishing, high culture and varied attainments rendered him the peer of the most illustrious men of his time. Compared with others occupying exalted position both in this and other countries, Mr. Cox was not an old man at the time of his death; but his days had been very busy, his years full of fruit, and his life one long service to his country and people. As a Representative of both a New York and Ohio constituency for many successive terms in Congress, he acquired a ripe experience in legislation very useful to his friends, while his powers as a speaker and debater rendered him a conspicuous figure in all deliberative bodies. He was Minister to the Sublime Porte under President Cleveland, but resigned his mission before the close of the administration.

Mr. Cox, in his writings and speeches, exemplified, almost as pleasantly and conspicuously as our own Senator Vance, the fact that a man can be both "merry and wise." His wit was as keen as a tried Damascus blade, his satire quick and searching as the lightning's play. Our readers will recall at this time with feelings of melancholy pleasure his visit to this city about six years ago, and the delivery of his inimitable lecture, "The Poetry of Mechanism."

### ISSUES OF THE DAY.

EXPERIENCE HAS taught the editor of the Pittsboro *Record* a little sense, as we have his own words for it, that at the suggestion of outsiders he reduced the price of his paper from $2.00 to $1.00 per year, "as many of our subscribers," he now proclaims, "urged that such reduction would double the number of subscribers. The experience of a year and a half has proved this to have been a mistake, just as we feared, and so we have concluded to 'split the difference' and make the price $1.50 a year from and after this issue. If any of our readers think that such a paper as the *Record* can be successfully published at $1.00 a year, all we have to say is, let him try it!"

The Wilmington *Star* never loses an opportunity to put in a good word for Fayetteville. Here is the latest:

"Do not forget the Fayetteville centennial. The people of that hospitable and enterprising town are working with their accustomed zeal and energy to make it a grand success; but they ought to have financial aid from the State at large. This is not to be a mere local affair, but the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States by the State of North Carolin. Remember this, and contribute something to make the occasion one never to be forgotten. A comparatively small sum given by each county will make a handsome aggregate, and will enable the managers to make a demonstration worthy of the occasion. The crowd in attendance will be immense. Thousands will go to see the honored ex-President of the Confederate States, who, it is said, will certainly be there."

Good sense, this.

CAPT. W. R. KENAN has been elected Captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry, to succeed Capt. John H. Daniel, resigned. The Capt. is a native of Duplin and one of the "true blue" school; he entered the Army of Northern Virginia when quite young, and followed the flag of the Confederacy till it was furled at Appomattox. He displayed considerable valor on many hard fought fields of battle, and to-day wears the "scars of many battles."

What a pity that the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College could not find in all North Carolina one man, out of one hundred and sixty-five thousand men, who was worthy and competent to fill the position of President of the Agricultural College at Raleigh, an institution brought forth and conceived by North Carolina brains and built with North Carolina money. And yet with all that we have to knock at the door of our sister States, plead our own ignorance and import brains to run our institutions. Truly a "prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

### Little River Academy Dots.

Reported for the Observer.]

Fair weather for the past week has been very helpful to the farmers in gathering fodder and hay, and right here we will say that in a great many instances there is more hay to gather than anything else.

Cotton picking has begun on some farms. The crop will be about two weeks later than usual in consequence of so much rain.

Rev. D. H. Feutral has began what bids fair to be quite an interesting series of meetings at Parker's Grove (Methodist) church. The Y. M. C. A. is co-operating with him in the work.

In conversation with a member of the firm a few days ago, we learned that the Cape Fear Shingle Company now have on hand upwards of 200,000 fine cypress shingles ready for the Northern markets. Their machine will turn out 60 shingles per minute, making about 40,000 per day. They employ about 40 hands around their factory at present. We bespeak for them grand success in their undertaking, and as Messrs. Hodges & Taylor are both men of quite varied business experience, we think they know what they are doing.

There was considerable excitement in our usually quiet "city" on last Friday over the robbing of the safe in Mr. W. D. Adams's store. Some unknown miscreant in broad open daylight robbed the safe of about $30 and made good his escape. Mr. Adams has no evidence by which to make an arrest as yet. These daring robberies are getting too common entirely, and we wish each perpretrator could be brought to justice.

Mrs. Jno. Williams and children are at Manchester on a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Dan'l McDiarmid, who is very ill.

Mr. A. M. McBryde has just returned from a flying trip to Maxton and Wilmington.

Mr. W. D. Adams returned last week from New York, where he had been to purchase his stock of fall goods.

Miss Josie McBryde has returned to Charlotte, where she goes to resume her studies at Charlotte Female Institute.

Mr. T. C. Diggs, General Secretary of the Goldsboro Y. M. C. A., delivered quite an interesting and instructive lecture to the Y. M. C. A. of this place last Tuesday evening, which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Owing to our absence during the past week, we were unable to make any decent "dots" for this week, so will bid you an apologizing farewell until next week.

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### Build It NOW.

For the Observer.]

I notice by a communication to the Raleigh *News and Observer* that the burning of the court-house at Carthage on the 5th inst. destroyed all the tax-books, deeds, mortgages, administration and guardians' bonds, etc.

When will the commissioners of Cumberland county build a fire-proof vault for the Register, and furnish a fire-proof safe for the Clerk? Who will then be to blame if the deeds, etc., are destroyed by fire?

TAX-PAYER.

### Whither Are We Drifting?

For the Observer.]

EDS OBSERVER:—The September issue of "How To Ship," involving changes in rates of freight to this and other points from eastern cities, is being distributed.

Even a cursory glance at these changes will induce grave apprehension as to the present and prospective status of Fayetteville; and brings forcibly to our minds the inquiry, "Whither are we drifting?" It has been our pride and boast that, owing to our gographical position on the Cape Fear River—now navigable all the year—we were entitled to and enjoyed lower freight rates than any other interior town in this State. We have regarded this providential advantage as an incentive to manufacturing enterprises, a protection to our trade and a bulwark to our prosperity.

In 1886 the rate on first-class freight from New York to Fayetteville was 10 cts. per 100 lbs. lower than to Greensboro, 13 cts. lower than to Raleigh, Wilson and Smithfield, and 3 cts. lower than to Goldsboro. In 1887 the rate was 10 cts. per 100 lbs. lower than to Greensboro, 9 cts. lower than to Raleigh and Smithfield, and 2 cts. lower than to Goldsboro and Wilson. In April of this year (1889) the rate was made exactly the same as to Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilson, Goldsboro and Smithfield. Now, what is our *present* position with reference to our competing neighbors, according to the September issue of "How To Ship."

On the first four classes we are 7 cts. per 100 lbs *higher* from New York than Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilson, Goldsboro, Selma, Smithfield and Tarboro; and we pay exactly the same rate paid by Wade, Spout Spring, Four Oaks and Benson. On the fifth class we are not at quite such a disadvantage, being only 2 cts. per 100 lbs. higher than Greensboro, Raleigh, etc. To show the importance of the first five classes, I will enumerate a few of the articles embraced therein: Agricultural implements, blankets, boots and shoes, books, dry goods (excepting certain cotton goods), carpeting, cheese, crockery-ware, brooms, clocks, cutlery, drugs, furniture, castings, window-glass, hollow ware, lard, meat (in less than car load lots), oils, seeds, saddlery, hardware, stoves, tin-ware, tobacco, paints, vehicles, wooden-ware. These, of course, include only a small portion of the leading articles in these classes.

From the sixth class through the lower classes, excepting "A" and "E," the rates are in favor of Fayetteville, showing some recognition of the claim which our water connection gives us. In these lower classes are embraced some heavy staple products, such as grain, molasses, flour, meat (in car-load lots), sugar, &c. Now, if the Inter-State Commerce Bill does not bar discrimination in our favor, because of water connection, in the rate on these lower classes, why should it on the first five classes?

As the first step toward a remedy is a complete diagnosis of the case, I offer this crude and no doubt imperfect statement of the situation, believing—if I am found to be nearly correct—that the railroad and steamboat officials, together with the Exchange and community generally, will soon see that our rights are secured.

Sept. 10, '89. CITIZEN.

### Call for a Meeting of the F. M. S. of Fayetteville Presbytery.

After conference by letter with a number of the Foreign Missionary Societies of Fayetteville Presbytery regarding the advantages attending co-operation and concert of action in the great work of Missions, the ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, N. C., cordially invite all Missionary Societies subject to said Presbytery who desire to unite with us to send representatives to a meeting to be held in Fayetteville, September 19th, 1889, with the view of organizing a Presbyterial Foreign Missionary Union.

Those signifying their intention to be present will be met by a committee of ladies who will take them to welcome homes. MISS NANNIE A. RANKIN,

Cor. Sec. Ladies' For. Miss. Soc.,
Fayetteville Pres. Church

### A NEW COURT HOUSE.

For the Observer.]

This county should take warning by the situation of the adjoining county of Moore. Moore county had a respectable court house, but it was not *modern* and had no fire-proof apartment for the safety and preservation of its records—hence they are to day without records of any kind, and no man in the county has the means, positively, to identify his property. All the records of the sheriff's, clerk's and register's offices are gone; even the tax-lists for the present year, with the bonds of the county officers, past and present, and there is no means of arriving at and settling the liabilities of the former or present occupants of those offices.

In this county we have nothing but an *old, dilapidated* building, suited to the wants of a century ago, without decent accommodation for the courts and county offices, unsafe, insecure and liable to be burnt up at any hour—a disgrace to the county and State, located a quarter of a mile from the business part of town, and inconvenient to everybody who has business to transact with the courts or public officers.

A new, modern court-house is an absolute necessity, and its immediate construction absolutely required for the safety of the citizens of this county. This writer has very little interest in the matter: in a very few short years he will be where evidences of ownership of property in this world will not be wanted; but still, for the benefit of those who are left behind, he wants to live long enough to see a modern, safe court-house, with fire-proof rooms for its records.

Whether it will be better to build one on some vacant lot near the business centre of the town, or buy and remodel some one of the present buildings for that purpose, is a matter to be settled by those in authority. The writer has in mind several pieces of property which would admirably answer the purpose, though he does not know that they are for sale by the owners:—but the place to build can be had. The question is, Have we the public spirit to meet the emergency, or are we willing to wake up some morning in the condition of Moore county? CUMBERLAND.

### Hope Mills Items.

Reported for the Observer.]

Mr. W. C. Houston, Jr., President, and Mr. Lening, Vice-President, of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Co., have been spending several days in our midst, looking after their extensive property.

Mr. William Greenlee has severed his connection with the mills here, where he has for four years been boss weaver, filling the position with credit to himself. We learn that he will soon leave this place, though he has not yet decided where he will locate, and we are confident that we express the sentiment of this whole people when we say that in William Greenlee Hope Mills village loses one of its best citizens—a noble type of charity and a true christian gentleman. We hope that he may be abundantly blessed, both temporally and spiritually, wherever he may go.

Rev. J. G. Fisher continues his meetings here; he is at present assisted by Revs. E. Edwards and Cumings West, and much interest is manifested. The ordinance of Baptism was administered to two candidates last Sunday, and we think that others will follow soon.

That dreaded scourge, diphtheria, has made its appearance in our usually quite healthy village: Miss Ella Wellons is very low with the disease, and Mr. Frank Blount, we learn, also has it. Mrs. Emily Stone, we are informed, is prostrated with putrid sore-throat.

Mr. James Emmitt and Misses Boone and Johnson, of your city, have been visiting our place within the past few days. Mr. S. Phillips spent Sunday with relatives near Bennettsville; he reports crops along the line very fine, and says that cotton-picking is being vigorously pushed in South Carolina.

Some lots of land are being sold here occasionally, and yet there is room; so come, all good men, and help to build up this place. Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske preached an impressive sermon to an attentive audience in the Episcopal Church here last Sunday. We congratulate Mr. William Greenlee—it is a big boy baby.

Hope Mills Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F., was organized here last Thursday night, with 12 charter members.

Hope Mills, Sept. 10, '89. PHŒNIX.

### Aint Some Folks Funny?

For the Observer.]

Did you hear what that Laurinburg fellow said? "Evangelist Fife is conducting a series of meetings at Rockingham, and some of the bar-keepers are already regular attendants." I wonder what he means. Is there no one in Rockingham or Laurinburg who need go to church but the bar-keepers, or is there something so miraculous in a bar-keeper going to church? I know many bar-keepers who attend church as regularly as the minister, and are better men and citizens than many whose names are found on the church rolls and they in the "amen corner." Well some people will be "cranks"—they can't help it.

Why do certain persons eternally pick at the bar-keeper? He is doing an honest and legitimate business—the laws of the State and of the United States say so. Give the bar-keeper a rest until the next campaign, when the "sore-heads" will don the Prohibition cloak, and give him fits.

JUSTICE.

### Soldiers Dinner in Harnett.

Reported for the Observer.]

LILLINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5, 1889.

The Confederate soldiers met here today. About two hundred were formed in line and marched to the stand in the court yard. Very appropriate speeches were made by Maj. W. E. Murchison, Col. K. Murchison, Hon. W. L. Williams, of Cumberland, Hon. D. H. McLean, Dr. John McCormick and John A. Spears. After the speaking the ladies set a splendid dinner. It was superb. Surpassed any thing that has ever been given in Harnett. It was given in place of the annual farmers' dinner, and was better arranged than our farmers' dinners have been heretofore, and that is saying a great deal, for the farmers' dinners heretofore were very good social meetings. There was at least two thousand people present.

### Harnett County Railroad Meeting.

Reported for the Observer.]

LILLINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5, 1889.

The corporators of the Harnett County Railroad met in the Court House this afternoon. After reading the charter passed at the session of the Legislature of 1887, and the amendment made in 1889, a majority of the incorporators being present, the charter was accepted, and J. P. Hodges was elected President, B. F. Shaw, Secretary, B. K. Partin, of Wake, J. J. Thomas, of Raleigh, Rev. Dr. N. McKay, Dr. John McCormick, O. J. Spears and B. F. Williams, of Harnett, were elected Directors. The Secretary and Directors were ordered to open books for subscription. The President was authorized to call a meeting of the Directors at any time upon ten days' notice.

### Spout Springs News.

Reported for the Observer.]

Mr. Editor, after some unavoidable delay in writing, I will try and give you an account of our town once more.

We are all "right side up with care," but not marked glass.

There is some sickness about here.

Mrs. M. McD. Williams returned some few days ago from a trip to the Western part of the State, looking a great deal better than when she left.

Mr. Hagy, a large lumber dealer from Philadelphia, spent several hours here last Thursday.

Mr. Beahman left us last week to take a place with Mr. Steinhelper at Manchester; and Mr. R. E. McIver, of Jonesboro, now fills the place made vacant by the departure of Mr. B.

Mrs. Flora M. McLean, of this place, has been visiting her father and mother on upper Little River in Harnett county for some time.

Farmers in this section are busy pulling fodder, and corn will be better than was supposed at first.

Well, everybody is talking about the centennial in Fayetteville in November, and says he is going to go. I don't suppose the crowd from here will be more than 2.000 strong, but I do think it will be like the old song, "I guess we'll all be there."


WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE GUILD.

The Jewelers' Guild of the United States at their recent annual meeting renewed their contract with the

**Aurora Watch Co.,**

and with unanimity again pronounce it the best watch made for the price. It is known as

**"THE GUILD WATCH,"**

and has the endorsement of the finest watchmakers in this country. The accuracy of the time-keeping qualities of

**"The Aurora,"**

is certified to by

**Rail Men Generally,**

and those whose business requires the most perfect time obtainable.

A full line of Waltham, Elgin, Hampden, Illinois and Swiss movements in solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel Cases.

**Farmers' Alliance.**

We have just received a beautiful line of weight clocks. Their durability and time-keeping qualities have been for years appreciated by the FARMERS. We offer these clocks at greatly reduced prices.

Fresh arrival of goods received every week by express.

Watches demagnetized. Key winders changed to stem winders. Repairing of complicated watches a specialty by a graduate of the LAPORTE HOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

Monograms and all kinds of engraving executed in the most artistic manner.

**WARREN PRIOR & SON,**

Special Agents of the Aurora Watch Co.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sep. 5, 1889. itf

## NEW ARRIVALS!

## K. LEWALD

is now receiving and has in store one of the most complete and attractive assortments of

**Fall and Winter Goods**

that he has ever offered in this market, consisting in part of

**LADIES' DRESS GOODS,**

SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS,

**Boots and Shoes,**

HATS AND CAPS,

**Gents' Furnishing Goods,**

TRUNKS, VALISES,

**Umbrellas, Parasols, &c.**

**Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Prints,**

&c. &c. &c.

These goods have been purchased under such advantages as enable him to offer

**GREAT BARGAINS**

—TO—

**CUSTOMERS,**

and he is confident of meriting a continuance of the generous patronage which he has hitherto received.

**K. LEWALD.**

Sept. 5, 1889. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THANKS!

On the eve of the Fall Season I would be direliet in my duty to my many patrons were I not to publicly tender thanks for their many favors and assure them of my hearty appreciation.

I THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL,

and promise to use renewed efforts to successfully cater to a patronage which is certainly a high compliment to my endeavors.

THIS SEASON

my display surpasses anything for variety, extent and bargains ever shown in the State. An examination is all we ask.

THE FACT

of my buying in so much larger quantities than any other dealer here (as is proven by the size of my store and stock) gives me a decided advantage in making prices less than can be obtained elsewhere.

OUR BUSINESS,

commencing September 1st, 1889, will be conducted under a strictly cash system. This plan we have gradually been drifting into for a number of years, and are ready for the change. Our books will be closed on date mentioned above. This rule applies of course to everybody.

OVER QUARTER OF CENTURY.

To my old friends and customers whose names have been on my books for over 25 years, and who have paid their bills promptly, I desire to tender my assurance of gratitude, and trust to retain their patronage under the new departure.

JUST RETURNED.

I have just returned from the Northern Markets, and present for your consideration the most complete and perfect lines in Dry Goods ever shown in this State.

PRICES WILL TELL

this season, and I propose making them, under my Cash System, so low for such good value as will surprise you.

**FRANK THORNTON,**

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

## The World Moves!

**Get Up and Ride!!**

When the Big Guns in the Dry Goods trade, who are supposed to buy their goods on long time, insist on selling everything to everybody for strict cash, we think it is time for us heathen, who have to pay cash and cash only for our goods *before* we can ever *see* them, to *follow* in their illustrious footsteps.

It is a well-known fact that all dealers in Grain are compelled by the commercial law of the times to pay

**CASH**

for their supplies before they can get them, however much such dealers may be worth, or however

**GOOD**

they may be.

We have decided therefore to adopt the same rule in selling that we have to abide by in buying. In our case, this should always have been the rule. The unbusiness-like methods of others being our only excuse for wrong-doing, we trust that all of our patrons will "catch on" to the "new departure," and show their appreciation of our endeavors in the past to please them, by continuing to give us their patronage.

Recollect that we sell you

**Meal and Feed**

AT THE

ACTUAL COST

**of the unground material.**

We also hold that to endeavor to do a

**Hand to Hand Cash Transaction**

with every purchase is not only impracticable but also unbusiness-like, and we wish it distinctly understood that accounts with parties of a known place of business, that are always promptly paid on presentation without any foolishness, is in our opinion *cash*.

Respectfully,

**J. D. McNEILL & CO.,**

MERCHANT MILLS.

Sept. 5, 1889. tf

## NEW FIRM.

I take this method to inform the public that a copartnership has been formed between C. D. SEDBERRY and myself, and will be known as B. E. SEDBERRY & SON.

The new firm will continue the Drug Business at Sedberry's old corner, where none but the best and purest Drugs, Medicines, &c., will be dispensed.

Thanking this whole community and surrounding country for their most liberal patronage ever since I commenced business for myself (1881), and promising that the new firm will work harder than ever (if possible) to give perfect satisfaction to all our customers,

I am very respectfully,

B. E. SEDBERRY.

P. S.—Parties that have accounts with me will please call and settle, as I wish to close up my old books. B. E. S.

Sept 5, 1889 tf

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Feb'y 14, 1889. 1y

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July 25, 1889. 1y

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NIGHT BELL ROOM NO. 8.
Nov 29, 1y

**DR. J. H. MARSH,**
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Offers his professional services to the citizens of Fayetteville and the surrounding country. Office at Sedberry's Drug Store. Room at Overbaugh House.
May 9, 1889. 6m

**THOS. M. HUNTER, D. D. S.,**

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North-east corner Market Square.
April 29, tf

**W. B. EDMUNDSON,**
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**
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*References*—The Justices of the Supreme Court. apl 11, 1889. tf

**N. A. SINCLAIR,**
**Attorney-at-Law,**
**FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.**

PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS.
☞Office over Beasley's Jewelry Store.
June 20, 1889. tf

**T. A. KLUTZ,**
**Architect and Superintendent**
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jan 12 tf

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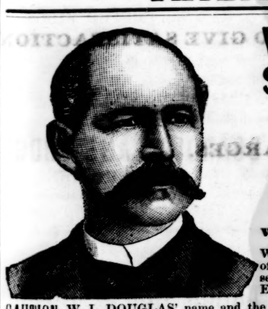

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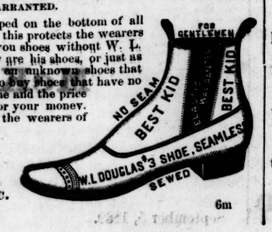


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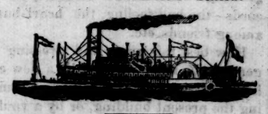

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

**Game.**

Much to the delight of Maj. Kyle and other nimrods of this city, partridges are very abundant this year, and at present there is promise of a splendid shooting season.

**Harnett County.**

Sheriff McArthur, of Harnett, spent the day here last Saturday, and in an interview with an OBSERVER reporter stated that the crops, generally speaking, were known to be better than many had predicted since so much rain. On the whole, he thinks there will be very nearly if not quite an average crop.

**The Present Prospects.**

The past week or two of dry, hot weather has not only been a godsend to the farmers in saving hay and fodder, but has proved favorable to cotton. The information we now receive, "sized up," is to the effect that, while the bottom crop is very short, the middle and top crops will bring the total yield up to a much higher notch than was hoped for a month ago.

**Subscriptions to the Semi-Weekly Observer.**

Our local correspondents, Mr. John Blue at Aberdeen, J. W. Morrisey at Little River Academy, Mrs. M. D. Clarke at Manchester, W. G. Hall at Maxton, Prof. Monroe at Lumber Bridge, Rev. J. G. Fisher at Willis Creek, Capt. J. W. Cotton at Hope Mills, J. M. Monger at Sanford, and J. C. Bain at Wade, are all authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Weekly and Semi-Weekly OBSERVER. See them and get the first number of the Semi-Weekly.

**Rates Somewhat Reduced.**

We are glad to know that some disposition is being shown by express lines to favor shippers of perishable goods—fruits, vegetables, etc.—by a reduction of rates during the busy season on amounts of 100 lbs. and more. The reduction is not yet near what it should be; rates just as low as they possibly could be made would be only justice to truckers and fruit-growers, and would, in the end, benefit the express lines by increasing shipments ten-fold.

**Disastrous Fire in Rockingham.**

Passengers on the north-bound passenger train Tuesday report a disastrous fire at Rockingham early Monday morning. The fire was discovered about 3:30 a. m., and originated in the grocery store of Elisha Leak, a colored man. This and five other buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. The following were the losers:

L. Weill, livery stable, beef market and office.
Goldston & McNeill, general merchandise.
J. M. Smith, general merchandise.
John McKoy, colored, restaurant.
J. G. Smith, barroom.
Elish Leak, colored, groceries.
J. M. McDonald, groceries.

**A Bee Hive.**

We made a short call the other day upon Mr. G. W. Lake, who presides over the shifting, the coming-in and going-out of the freight on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway in his mammoth depot, and who is always busy, but never too much so for a polite and affable word or two. Business is very heavy now in his department, with a still farther certain increase within the next thirty days, and additional clerical assistance will be necessary for the remainder of the season. Every arrangement is made and expedient adopted for facilitating work on Military Green, the warehouse being well-lighted throughout for night work, and inclined platforms greatly expediting the moving of heavy freight.

**Basket Picnic at Kenansville.**

The editor acknowledges, and accepts with thanks, a warm invitation to attend and participate in the exercises of a basket picnic to be given in Kenansville next Saturday, the 14th, under the auspices of the Duplin County Confederate Veterans' Association. If possible we shall be present, for nothing would give us more pleasure than to meet again on this writer's native heath old friends, school mates and comrades of the "days long gone by." Kenansville is undoubtedly one of the most delightful little county towns in the State, and can boast of a people whose chivalry and open-handed hospitality can only be equalled by the unstinted patriotism of her tried and true sons, and the maiden beauty of her fair and modest daughters.

**Religious Notes.**

Religious feeling is glowing and deepening all about us. Twice in the past few days has there come to Rev. T. P. Barclay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, the Macedonian cry, "Come and help us!"—first in an invitation to assist Rev. E. W. Smith in a protracted meeting in his church, Westminster Chapel, at Greensboro, and next in an earnest appeal to aid in the revival outpouring at Rockingham.

Rev. Mr. Grinnan, of Japan, preached at Red Springs on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Grinnan spent a few days in Robeson county, the former returning to deliver a very interesting discourse at the Wednesday evening prayer-meeting of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. W. P. Fife, well-known and esteemed here, who is doing such great work in the evangelistic field, addressed large congregations at Rockingham, in Richmond county, last Sunday.

While there was no regular sermon delivered, prayer-meeting services were conducted in the Baptist Church last Sunday, Mr. W. B. Malloy entertaining the congregation with very edifying and instructive remarks.

Mr. Oliver the recently called pastor of the Baptist Church, expects to enter upon his new charge about the first Sunday in October.

**We Hope So.**

Wilmington Star.]

The hand-book recently issued by the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company is a highly creditable piece of work. The letter press is a marvel of typographic neatness, the illustrations are attractive, and the matter prepared by the complier, Mr. J. H. Myrover, is presented in a very artistic and interesting shape. We have noticed this little work before, but after closer examination we have been impressed with its value as an advertisement not only to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, but to the entire section through which the road passes, and we may say incidentally to the State at large. If circulated largely and intelligently, it will surely attract attention and be the means of bringing strangers of a desirable class to our State. We have no doubt that every railroad in North Carolina would find it profitable to issue a similar publication.

Passing by, with thanks, our contemporary's generous commendation of the associate editor's unworthy self, we hope that the good results from the publication of the work will be all that the *Star* predicts. It was designed to lay before the public the varied resources of the extensive territory traversed by the line of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, and to render patent the many unusual advantages offered to immigrants, investors and capitalists.

**The August Crop Report.**

The August crop report, which has just been completed, furnishes some interesting reading matter for the general public—merchants, farmers, lawyers, doctors and bankers, as they are all interested, directly or indirectly, in agriculture. Of the crop it says:

The rain-fall has been phenomenal during the summer months. All parts of the State have been visited by excessive rains. In some sections cloud-bursts have occurred, doing incalculable damage to crops and other property. It has been what the farmers call a wet year. Those posted say that a wet year is disastrous to crops, yet we find that the average condition of all crops, notwithstanding the enormous amount of rain-fall, is still very good, and is not very far behind the average for this month last year. As a matter of interest, the average of the month of August, 1888, will be stated, with that of the present year. The condition of the rice crop, which is not damaged to any extent by rain, is now stated at 91; last year it was 91. Corn has perhaps been the greatest sufferer from the rain. The average condition is now 86, against 89 last year. Percentage of damage reported at 17 points.

The cotton crop has been a great sufferer by continued rain, and is seriously damaged, the average of the State being 77; last year it was 81½. The percentage of damage is also stated at 17 points.

The average condition of tobacco is now 80, last year 83. Estimated damage 17 per cent. The prospect is not much behind last year.

The sweet potato crop is a little behind that of the previous year—88 against 93 for 1888.

The average condition of the peanut crop is 90 against 91 for the previous year.

There is a splendid prespect for turnips; average 94, late cabbage, 81; late Irish potatoes, 101, making a more than normal crop.

**Heed the Warning.**

The necessity for a building of greater security than is now owned by the county of Cumberland, for the preservation and safe keeping of the court records, has been apparent to thoughtful men for a number of years; but the recent disastrous fire in Moore county, by which the court-house and a large part of the valuable books and papers on file and deposit were destroyed, brings home to us with unusual force our own defenseless condition in this respect.

Grand juries, in the performance of sworn duty, have more than once called public attention to the insecurity of the present court-house building, and have urged the erection of a new and better one, or, at least, the construction of a safety vault for books and papers. The columns of the OBSERVER contained a very pertinent communication from the foreman, Dr. H. W. Lilly, expressing the sentiments of the grand jury with regard to this matter, at the last session of the Superior Court.

We are well aware that Cumberland county could very ill afford the necessarily large expenditure involved in building a new court-house, were its expediency urged only in a spirit of improvement; but a destructive fire might at any time cost our people ten times the amount required for an excellent building, in the litigation growing out of the loss of the public records—the bad feeling, the heart-burning among friends, etc.

How best this grave and pressing danger is to be met—whether by a new court-house outright, by repairing and remodeling the present building, or by a vault adequate to the purpose—we leave to the judgment of those most vitally concerned. We believe that the current of public opinion is steadily setting in favor of a new edifice, more conveniently located—say, on the old State Bank site, on the lot above the Williams block, or on that just above Mr. Jno. C. Haigh's building. Those whose judgment is entitled to weight and consideration believe that the present court-house building can be made reasonably secure by repairs, strengthening the doors and windows, etc., and that the room in rear of the Register's office can be rendered fire-proof at a cost within the means of the tax-payers. We respectfully and urgently appeal to the magistrates and commissioners of the county to formulate some plan of action at once.

One thing the people can do for their own protection, and this they should not delay for another day: stepping into the Register's office on Tuesday last, we discovered many deeds on deposit, belonging to citizens of both town and county. If these are removed and the records are destroyed, the deeds will suffice to establish title—just as, should the latter be lost, the records will serve the same purpose. Take your deeds home, and put them in a place of safety.

**Personal Pencilings.**

Glad to see Dr. McSwain, of Wade, here last Saturday.

Mr. N. A. Sinclair made a visit to Lumberton this week.

Glad to have a call from Mr. D. A. McDiarmid, of Vollers.

Miss Nellie Cook, of Wilmington, is on a visit to relatives in the city.

Mr. William McNeill, of Red Springs, was in town on Monday last.

Mr. E. L. Pemberton is whiling away the time at Blowing rock.

Mr. J. R. Harris, of Wadesboro, is now with Messrs. Rose & Leak.

Messrs. W. J. and Frank Myrover, of this city, are visiting Baltimore.

Mr. John Culbreth has returned from a pleasant visit to Mt. Vernon Springs.

Capt. N. W. Ray made a flying visit to Dunn Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. Moody returned from a visit to the western part of the State on Friday last.

Mrs. VanBeelow, of Hickory, spent Sunday with Mr. W. N. Tillinghast's family on Haymount.

Frank Heart and Waltham Busbee, of Durham, spent the day here Monday on a fishing tour.

Capt. A. Garrason left Monday for Baltimore, and will take in the big show before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Thomson are enjoying the many attractions and pleasures of Blowing Rock.

Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth and sister have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Mt. Vernon Springs.

Mr. Archie S. Wightman has accepted a position with Mr. Geo. Rosenthal's C. O. D. Clothing house.

Maj. W. E. Kyle returned Monday from a brief visit to Mt. Airy, and reports the road bed "all solid" again.

Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autry's, was here Monday, and reports considerable damage done the crops in his section.

Mrs. Thos. H. Pegram, of Winston, N. C., is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, on Haymount.

Mr. A. D. Black leaves to-day for the North to lay in his mammoth fall and winter stock. Look out next week.

Maj. Chas. Haigh has gone North, and will be absent several days purchasing his new stock of general merchandise.

Mr. H. L. Cook has returned from a pleasant sojourn to Carolina Beech and Wrightsville, delighted with his trip.

Mr. John D. Williams, Jr., (No. 1) has gone to Wilmington to buy cotton for Williams & Murchison at Goldsboro.

Mr. G. W. Williams, of Wilmington, has been in the city for the past few days, much to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. W. H. Pope, of Pittsboro, one of the teachers in the Fayetteville Graded School, has arrived, preparatory to assuming his duties.

Capt. J. H. Robinson left for Raleigh on yesterday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Joanna Costin, the latter to enter St. Mary's School.

Capt. John B. Broadfoot left Tuesday for Raleigh, to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Insane Asylum.

Glad to meet Col. K. Murchison, of Harnett, in Fayetteville this week. This is his first visit to the old town in eight years, he tells us.

Mr. W. M. Robbins, of the Cumberland Mills, was on our streets Tuesday, and reports everything "right side up with care" at his factory.

Mr. H. McD. Robinson left Saturday for Manchester, in answer to a telegram announcing the extreme illness of his grandmother at that place.

Mr. Jno. C. Blocker, of Cedar Creek, took the train on the Wilson Short-Cut R. R., last Monday for the purpose of attending the Maryland Exposition at Baltimore.

Mrs. F. R. Rose and her daughter, Miss Lilly, have been spending part of the summer at the Springs in Virginia, and are now visiting their friend, Miss Slater, in that State.

We are much pleased to see Mr. Nash E. Bunting visiting Fayetteville for a few days. It will take more than a "flying" visit to give him an opportunity of shaking hands with all his old friends here.

Mr. Randal Monroe, who has been until recently residing at Asheville, is now at home; he contemplates attending the course of Modern Languages at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

We are more than glad to see, on a visit to his former home, our old friend, Sam'l Carmon (old in a "Pickwickian sense" simply, and as bringing back the halcyon hours of the past), looking well and happy.

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## For Sale.

A GOOD FARM within one mile of the Court House, 12½ acres, with a good dwelling house—known as the Duncan Campbell place on the Mile Branch. For terms, &c., apply to
W. F. CAMPBELL.
Sept 5, 1889 3t

## Store for Rent.

A NEW STORE in perfect order, on Gillespie Street, formerly occupied by W. J. McDonald, Sr.
Possession given immediately.
For particulars apply to
MRS. A. J. McDONALD,
or W. J. McDONALD, JR.
Sep 5, 1889 tf

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of J. M. Beasley, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of deceased to present them properly authenticated to the undersigned on or before August 16, 1890. All persons due said estate will please make payment at once.
Z. B NEWTON, Executor.
Aug. 16, 1889 6w

## LOST.

Notice is hereby given that I have lost or mislaid Certificate No. 14, for 9½ shares of the Capital Stock of the "Beaver Creek and Bluff Mills" Manufacturing Company, and that after 30 days I will apply to the President of the Company for a new certificate.
MRS. A. M. ALLEN.
Aug 28, 1889 4t

## Wanted.

5,000 BUSHELS PEACHES;
1,000 BUSHELS TOMATOES,
At the Fayetteville Canning Factory at once, for which the best prices will be paid. August 1st—tf

## Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Beasley & Houston has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. B. F. Beasley assumes the payment of the indebtedness of the firm, to whom all outstanding accounts will be paid.
B. F. BEASLEY.
Aug. 18, 1889. J. T. HOUSTON.

N. B. Having purchased the entire interest of J. T. Houston in the firm of Beasley & Houston, the undersigned will conduct the jewelry business at the old stand on Hay street. Thanking the public for the generous patronage given the old firm he hopes by a faithful performance of his duty to merit a continuance of the same in the future.
B. F. BEASLEY.
Aug. 18, 1889.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. W. Scanlin, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them properly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of August, 1890. All persons due said estate will please make payment at once.
R. T. SCANLIN,
Aug. 23, 1889. 6t] Administrator.

## CAROLINA BEECH.

STEAMERS SYLVAN GROVE and PASSPORT make four daily trips except Sunday from Wilmington to Carolina Beach.
Every attention shown to visitors.
J. W. HARPER,
General Manager.
June 6, 1889. 3m

## Livery, Sales, Feed & Exchange Stables.

I have just opened my NEW LIVERY STABLES with nice Teams and Stylish Buggies, and am prepared to accommodate the general public. I have some fine Stock for sale.
Mr. Alexander Bowles is with me and is one of the best and most reliable hostlers in the State.
Customers may rest assured that their Horses will be fed and cared well if they stop with me.
JOHN LAMBETH.
June 20, 1889. t

## A Valuable Farm
FOR SALE.

This farm lies 3 miles west of the town limits on Backhead Creek, and contains 400 acres of land of which about 180 is cleared and in a fine state of cultivation. Upon this farm is two dwellings containing four rooms each; three tenement houses; two wells of fine water; one steam gin in good order; one fish pond of three acres and well stocked with best variety of fish; a fine young orchard of first-class fruit trees and a quantity of select grape vines. This farm is well adapted to corn and cotton, and can be made a most beautiful summer residence. For particulars apply to
CHAS. GLOVER,
April 11, 1889. Fayetteville, N. C

## W. M. MONROE & SON,
IS KEEPING THE BEST LOT OF
BEEF, MUTTON, CHICKENS, EGGS
and anything you may want at their store on Hay street.
July 18, 1889. tf

## Money to Loan.

The Atlanta Trust and Banking Company of Atlanta, Ga., will loan to any citizen of Cumberland County any sum of money from $200 and upward upon security on improved farming lands in said county. Terms easy. For full particulars call on or address
JOHN G. SHAW, Correspondent,
Fayetteville, N. C.
July 4, 1889. 3m

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J. A. WILMORE & CO., Publishers,
43 & 45 Centre Street,
July 11, 1889. 2m] New York

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Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.
ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.
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OF ABSOLUTELY PURE INGREDIENTS.
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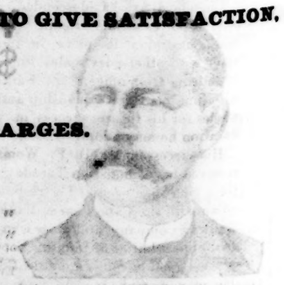

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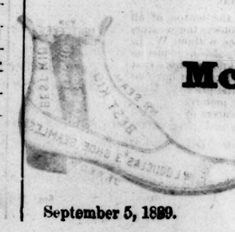

**McKEE BARCLAY,**
Secretary and Treasurer,
To whom all communications should be addressed.
September 5, 1889. 2w

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

FRANK BEASLEY—Jewelry.
DIXIE GILMER'S EXCURSION.
H. McD. ROBINSON—Notice.
R. M. PRIOR—No Bills to Pay.
MISS ALICE MALLETT—School.
LILLY LOVE—Family Horse for Sale.
WALTER WATSON—Graded School Notice.
MRS. ARCHIE MCMILLAN—Music Scholars.
GEO. ROSENTHAL—After This The Deluge.
NOVITZKY & BRO.—The Fayetteville Clothiers.
MRS. E. G. SPENCER—Ladies' Furnishing Goods.
G. H. WILLIAMS—State Colored Normal School.
JAMES F. JOHNSON—To my Friends in Cumberland and the Surrounding Counties.

Look out for the new Tennis Club.

The publication of Mr. W. D. Smith's second article has been unavoidably delayed until next issue.

**New Machinery.**

Mr. J. W. Johnson has been putting in new and improved machinery at his iron works on Person street.

**Changed Base.**

Mr. D. A. McMillan has changed his base, and moved his grocery to the store formerly occupied by Capt. Tolar's furniture rooms.

**Sunday School Work.**

Messrs. J. M. Lamb, D. N. McLean and John G. Shaw, Esq., will deliver addresses at a Sunday School Picnic to be held at St. Andrew's Church to-day in Carver's Creek township.

**"A Happy Time Coming."**

Four couples in Fayetteville are booked to be made "two souls with but a single thought, and two hearts to beat as one" during the month of October, and all the precincts haven't been heard from, either.

**New Cotton.**

New cotton—several bales from McColl's and Tatum's on Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway—passed through here on Thursday last for Norfolk. The growers are entitled to all praise for their enterprise in getting the staple to market so soon; the only fault in judgment is the selection of market. Fayetteville should have been the cotton's destination.

**I. O. O. F.**

There will be a Lodge of Odd Fellows instituted at Jonesboro, N. C., about Oct. 1st.

Cross Creek Lodge is on a boom, as they have a number of applications at every meeting.

We also learn that there will soon be a Lodge instituted at Lumber Bridge, N. C.

**"Eye-sight by Mail."**

Some people still contend that there is no virtue in advertising, but Messrs. Warren Prior & Son tell us that from an advertisement recently inserted in the OBSERVER they received by mail eighteen orders for eye-glasses known and denominated as "eye-sight by mail." This of course does not include the many calls they have received at home. But it shows what advertising will do.

**Naval Cadets.**

The following is a list of the candidates recently admitted as Cadets to the United States Naval Academy after examinations; among them his many friends will be pleased to note that of Mr. Alfred A. McKethan, of this city, who successfully passed the rigorous examination, and whose name heads the list:

Alfred A. McKethan, North Carolina; Worth Bagley, North Carolina; William T. Montgomery, Kentucky; William G. Groesbeck, Ohio; James B. Potter, New Jersey; James G. Coleman, Alabama; Claude V. Andrews, Iowa; Frank H. Clark, Rhode Island; Wilfred V. N. Powelson, New York; George W. Ragan, Massachusetts; Lewis C. Baird, Indiana; Frank B. Upham, Montana; David M. Berry, California; Richard Sturdevant, Pennsylvania; Frank D. Read, Ohio.

**The Postmastership.**

The official axe has descended, and the head of our esteemed friend, Capt. J. B. Smith, has taken its place in the basket along with other gory scalps innumerable. In retiring from office, Capt. Smith carries with him our warm friendship and cordial wishes for his future success in whatever vocation he may adopt.

His successor, Mr. D. F. Wemyss, who received his commission Tuesday last, has for a long time occupied a responsible position with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, and those who have had best opportunities of judging know him to possess good business qualifications, affable manners and excellent capacity for the duties which he is about to assume. He has not been at all known here for close affiliation with Republicanism; and, while we congratulate him upon this mark of the government's confidence, we tender our heartfelt sympathies to certain other disappointed aspirants for the same place, who for many long years have been faithful toilers with the "Grand Old Party" in its efforts to obtain and retain supremacy and power.

**The Postal Telegraph.**

The new line was completed to this point on Monday last, and the company ready for operations in its new office in the Hotel LaFayette building. On Tuesday afternoon a telegram was sent over this line to San Francisco, and the receipt thereof acknowledged in 40 minutes—quick work, was it not? We congratulate the community upon this increase in the facilities for the transaction of the concerns of daily life.

Mr. Cobb, an efficient man for the position, has charge of the office at this place.

**The "Mazes" of the German.**

We make our acknowledgments for an invitation to attend the dances of the season of the "Centennial German Club," the first to take place in Brandt's Hall on Friday (to-morrow) evening, 13th inst.. The management is composed of well-known and esteemed young men in our social circles, who in themselves give guarantee of the success of the entertainment: Mr. C. L. Campbell, President; Mr. John H. Underwood, Vice-President; Mr. Jacob Schlossberg, Secretary; Mr. Ed. Kyle, Treasurer.

A general invitation is extended to all the ladies and gentlemen of the community to attend the opening dance.

To Messrs. J. W. Moore, J. B. Tillinghast and T. F. Moore our thanks are also due for an invitation to be present at the anniversary German of the "Belmont German Club," to be held on Tuesday evening, 17th inst.

**Very Handsome.**

The new building of Mr. Geo. Rosenthal on Hay street is completed, and is worthy of its vicinity to even Messrs. Warren Prior & Son's gem of a jewelry store, or Mr. F. W. Thornton's splendid structure. The exterior front, of pressed brick and white stone, with massive plate-glass windows, is very tasteful in architectural design, and would attract favorable notice if located in one of the palatial blocks on Broadway, in New York City. The interior—22½ feet in width, with 100 feet in depth—has a pitch of 15 feet on the first floor and 13 feet on the second, and is handsomely finished in native pine, artistically dressed and highly polished. The arrangements are admirable for the dispatch of business and the comfort and convenience of customers.

One by one the old flat roofs are giving place to the elaborate mansard and ornate modern front, and this newly completed store holds well its own among the other specimens of this "renaissance" order of architecture.

**Entertainment on Friday Night Last.**

The entertainment given by the "King's Daughters" in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association for the benefit of that organization on Friday evening, 6th inst., was exceedingly pleasant, and attended by very gratifying results in the accomplishment of the purpose for which it was designed.

Over and above the delightful refreshments served, the occasion was rendered most charming by social converse, vocal music—Mrs. Grinnan rendering several Japanese songs in the original—an exhibition of Japanese curios, contributed principally by Mr. and Mrs. Grinnan and Miss I. A. Leete, etc.

Bevies of ladies, lovely and bewitching, presided over the tables, while Mr. Jennings Pemberton and Miss Julia Barclay attracted admiring attention in elaborate Japanese costumes.

So skilfully did these thy fair daughters, O King, cater and minister to the tastes and wants of their guests that an appeal to their generosity met with a noble response; for although the ices, cakes and confections were dispensed "without money and without price," voluntary contributions netted for this praiseworthy benefit night of the Young Men's Christian Association $65—for which considerable addition to their resources we beg leave, in their name, to tender grateful acknowledgments to the "King's Daughters," and the community generally.

**The New Lodge I. O. O. F. Organized at Hope Mills.**

Our townsman, Mr. W. D. Gaster, Grand Guardian, with a detachment of 27 members from Cross Creek Lodge No. 4, proceeded to Hope Mills last Thursday afternoon, via the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, where they instituted, that night, Hope Mills Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 123, and duly installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

H. C. Black—N. G.
W. A. Fowler—V. G.
J. F. Carter—P. G.
G. H. Harrington—Secretary.
J. D. Black—Treasurer.
Jas. West—Warden.
Geo. Brewer—Conductor.
Thos. Reed—R. S. N. G.
R. A. Crutchfield—L. S. N. G.
J. G. Hill—R. S. V. G.
Phillip Johnson—L. S. V. G.
W. J. Graham—Outside and Inside Guardian.
Phillip Johnson, Graham Hill and Thos. Reed, Trustees.

Cross Creek was represented by Messrs. W. D. Gaster, Sam'l Sutton, R. T. Scanlin, W. J. McNoughton, W. F. Womble, T. E. Phillips, J. E. Flowers, W. H. Flowers, J. L. Tatum, C. M. Watson, A. H. Watson, J. M. Lamb, John A. Nicholson, H. E. Sheetz, J. L. North, J. E. Garrett, Jonathan Hollingsworth, W. S. Maultsby, J. G. Oehrl, E. A. Poe, W. L. Nunally, W. L. Hall, W. M. Monroe, O. J. Jackson, T. H. Whaley, C. B. Newberry and Z. W. Whitehead, who were met at the depot by Mr. H. C. Black, and escorted over to Hope Mills, No. 2, where they were handsomely entertained by this native-born Scotchman.

Upward and onward is the watchword of Hope Mills, and the result is a nice little village has sprung up at both places. The inhabitants are industrious and active, and give every evidence of a healthy people, financially and otherwise.

**The Tax Lists.**

Let it be remembered that the tax-books have been turned over to Sheriff Fisher, that the taxes are now due, and that that officer is now ready to receive them.

**Sent to "Furrin Parts."**

We saw in the store of Mr. A. S. Huske, Agt., baskets of grapes from Mr. Jas. M. Pearce's Bordeaux Vineyard, marked for shipment to Cairo, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and other distant points. These gentlemen are doing their section a service in extending the popularity and fame of that delightful product of our soil, the scuppernong grape.

**Note the Time.**

Until further notice, the Young Men's Christian Association Sabbath afternoon Gospel Meeting will be held from 5 to 6 o'clock—beginning and closing promptly on time.

Also the Conversational Bible class—Friday nights—will begin hereafter promptly at 8 o'clock, to hold just one hour. This class will be specially interesting and profitable to all who attend, provided they are prompt. Lesson for Friday night, Sept. 20, will be Abraham's life. Begin at the twelfth chapter of Genesis, and read carefully the following six—through the seventeenth.

**The Centennial Committees.**

A meeting of all the committees having in charge the Centennial Celebration was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening last, at 4 o'clock, Capt. A. B. Williams, President of the Association, in the Chair, and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead Secretary.

A special committee, consisting of Capt. A. B. Williams, Maj. A. A. McKethan and Mr. B. E. Sedberry, was appointed, supplementary to the other canvassing committee, to solicit additional subscriptions for the celebration.

The canvassing committee was authorized to have prepared a circular letter for distribution abroad. After animated discussion upon different subjects germain to the celebration, the selection of a Chief Marshal and other important matters were postponed to the meeting of this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Mr. W. P. Fife at Rockingham.**

Here is what the Rockingham Rocket has to say of Evangelist Fife's meetings at that town last week. It speaks for itself:

"Last Sunday a protracted meeting was begun in this place, service being held Sunday morning in the Baptist church, Rev P. T. Law preaching a most excellent sermon from the text, "Lo, they were very dry." At night Mr. W. P. Fife conducted services in the Methodist church, which was packed almost to its fullest capacity. Since Sunday two services are held each day, at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p m. On Monday it was a remarkable event that every bar-room in town was closed and most of the bar keepers went to church; nearly all of the stores were also closed, and clerks and merchants went to hear the word of God expounded by Mr. Fife. Every day since then business is almost suspended from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock and people come from two to six miles in the country. We have never seen such a religious enthusiasm here as now pervades this community, and we believe and sincerely hope that it may result in much and lasting good. "Bill Fife," as he was familiarly known here in former days, is a man thoroughly consecrated to the Master's work and has a peculiar power over his audiences. He is earnest and sincere, and depicts sin in all its hideous phases, without regard to whom it may hit. His very candor and earnestness infuse confidence, and attract to him those who would turn from the evil of their ways. He is ably assisted in the work by Revs. P. R. Law, L. Johnson and F. L. Townsend, Dr. Wood being unavoidably absent from home.

**Personal Pencilings.**

Mr. J. McK. Woodward has been making a brief trip into the country.

Mayor Jno. J. Fowler, of Wilmington, is registered at the Hotel LaFayette.

Mr. D. H. Ray has returned from a business and pleasure trip to the North.

Mr. R. W. Brooks, of Red Springs, made a flying visit to Fayetteville Thursday.

Mr. Jas. F. Johnson, whose advertisement appears in to-day's columns, is now here on his trip for his new house.

W. W. McDiarmid, of the Lumberton Robesonian, passed through last Thursday on his return from the Detroit Press Convention.

Mr. W. B. Bogart, of Greensboro, proprietor of Bogart's Hall in that city, has been making a business visit to Fayetteville, and gave the OBSERVER office the pleasure of a brief call.

Mr. I. A. Murchison has been making a visit to Fayetteville during the past few days; he contemplates moving out West soon for the practice of his profession, in which we wish him all imaginable success.

Mr. J. R. Townsend, of Bennettsville, was here last week making preparations for marketing his big cotton crop, and before he left he purchased of our townsman, R. M. Nimocks, one thouand yards of bagging and 25 bundles of ties.

Mrs. W. D. Gaster has been appointed by the Grand Lodge of N. C. Representative to the Grand Convention of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 17th inst. The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will also meet there at that time.

Mrs. U. C. Myrover returned to Fayetteville last Friday afternoon, after a visit of some months with her daughter, Mrs. C. U. Robinson, at Pensacola, Fla. She was accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Nettie Robinson, who will spend the winter in Fayetteville.

Miss Ila Harrington and Miss Annie Gaster and Miss Katie Parker left last week for Greensboro Female College. We learn that Miss Annie Gaster stood her examination so well that she entered the senior class—which speaks well for our Graded School under Mr. N. A. Sinclair's administration.

**No News Yet.**

We have delayed going to press with this issue, hoping to be able to announce the new Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—a matter in which all classes of the people feel a deep interest; but the "hitch" seems to be serious at Raleigh—no news yet.

The report of the Board of Education of Cumberland could not be secured in time for this issue, by reason of the unavoidable absence of the Superintendent from town on account of sickness. Will appear in our next.

**Your Attention, Please.**

Mr. Geo. Rosenthal steps to the front this week with a half page advertisement which tells the tale. Read it.

Mr. Frank Beasley advertises a fine line of jewelry in this week's OBSERVER.

Mr. R. M. Prior asks your attention to his grocery announcement in another column.

Mr. H. R. Novitzky, the Fayetteville Clothier, makes his fall announcement in another column. Hear him.

See notice of Miss Mallett's School.

Mrs. E. G. Spencer who is at the Northern markets, sends back an important announcement to her friends.

Mr. J. F. Johnson, now with Mr. S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, publishes a letter to-day to his old friends in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Mrs. D. A. McMillan has opened her music class at her residence on Gillespie street.

Dixie Gilmer's Jumbo excursion to the sea-shore is advertised in this issue.

See notice of the Fayetteville Graded School, which opens Monday next, September 16th, and act accordingly.

Parties desiring to enter the Agricultural College at Raleigh should see what H. McD. Robinson has to say in another column.

Mr. Lilly Love offers a good family horse for sale in this issue.

J. H. Williams gives notice of opening of State Colored Normal School.

**Fayettevillians Abroad.**

Under the head of "Campobello Notes" we clip the following from the East Port, Me., Sentinel:

"The past week has been anothar "gala" season among the "Tyn-y-coed" guests, and every day brings new accessions to the company to enter into the many enjoyments, comforts and pleasures of this fashionable and popular hotel, which is having the most prosperous season for several years.

The Olivette on her last trip brought another large and fashionable party from Bar Harbor, who experienced still again the fine day and trip which has made this magnificient steamship so popular and successful in the Campobello excursions.

On Tuesday evening occurred the testimonial concert of the Ochestra, a large and brilliant company filling the music room, to enjoy a most interesting program, rendered by the artists to warm and hearty applause and numerous encores, the reception and recalls of Miss Barker, the vocalist, being most complimentary and sympathetic.

Miss Barker is well and favorably known in Fayetteville, being the daughter of "Mine Host" Barker of the New Hotel LaFayette, where she has a host of friends to extend congratulations.

**Meeting of Supervisors.**

QUWHIFFLE, Sept. 4, 1889.

The Board of Supervisors of public roads met to-day. The roads are found in bad condition after the recent heavy rains, but overseers have been appointed on the various sections, so we may expect good roads in a short time.

A motion prevailed to request the County Commissioners to discontinue the bridge on Big Rockfish on Chicken road, and substitute the ford below therefor, the overseer putting same in good condition, which ford was used prior to the Revolution and since, until about ten years ago. There being no further business, the board adjourned, to meet the first Saturday in February, 1890, resolving to deal as the law directs with those overseers who fail to meet the Board on that day. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

D. K. McDUFFIE, Ch'n.
M. McLEOD, Sec'y.

**Wade Items.**

Reported for the Observer.]

Cotton is now fast opening, but picking has not yet begun.

In the midst of quite a manifested interest in the meetings conducted by evangelist Mack and Rev. McBryde at Bluff and McMillan Chapel, they were two weeks ago suspended in consequence of the protracted rainy weather.

Mr. William D. Bain, of this place, was united in marriage with Miss Annie Lilly, of Jamesville, N. C., on Wednesday, the 21st ult., and arrived here the 23rd ult. We wish them much joy and prosperity through life.

We are told that there will be a high school opened soon at McMillan Chapel four miles east of here.

Miss Louisa Hennies, a charming young lady of Baltimore, Md., is now visiting friends here. Q. E. A.

**A Sound Legal Opinion.**

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. m s atisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequaled. Price 50c and $1 at B. E. Sedberry's.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville N. C.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our live to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC cured me of ugly and very painful boils or risings. I had twenty-three on my back and neck at one time and a great many on my body. I took S. S. S., and two bottles cured me. This was five years ago, and I have had no boils since.
W. M. MILLER, Arlington, Tex.

W. H. WIGHT, of Rogers, Ark., a prominent farmer and stock grower, says that Swift's Specific cured him of tetter of twenty years' standing. Of course in that time he had a great amount of treatment, and says the wonder is that he did not scratch the flesh from his bones. S. S. S. cured him quickly and permanently.

THE continued use of mercury mixtures poisons the system, causes the bones to decay, and brings on mercurial rheumatism. The use of S. S. S. forces impurities from the blood, gives a good appetite and digestion, and builds up the whole human frame. Send to Swift Specific Company, Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga., for Treatise on Blood Diseases.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga., offer a reward of one thousand dollars to any one who will find by analysis a particle of mercury, iodide of potash, or other poisonous substance in S. S. S.

**Catarrh Can't be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATION, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucus surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucus surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.
☞ Sold by Druggists, 75c.

**The New Discovery.**

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at B. E. Sedberry's Drugstore.

**MARRIED.**

RUSK—KEMP—In Marlboro, S. C., Tuesday night, September 3rd, Mr. J. M. RUSS to Miss SHEPHERD KEMP.

**FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. C. BACON— | | FODDER, | 1.00 |
| Hog Round, | 11½ | HIDES— | |
| Sides, | 10 | Flint—good, | 7@9 |
| Hams, | 13 | Flint—damaged, | 5@7 |
| WEST. BULK MEATS— | | Dry Salt, | 7@8 |
| Sides, | 6½ | Green, | 3 |
| Shoulders, | none | IRON— | |
| WESTERN BACON— | | American, | 3 |
| Sides, | 7½ | Swedes, | 5@6 |
| Hams, | 17½ | LARD— | |
| Shoulders, | 8½ | N. Carolina, | 13 |
| BAGGING, | 11½@13 | Western, | 10@00 |
| BEEF— | | LEATHER— | |
| On foot, | 3¼ | Upper, country, | 35@40 |
| Dressed, | 5@6 | Sole, Hemlock, | 25@27 |
| BEESWAX, | 20 | Harness, c'ntry, | 25@30 |
| BUTTER— | | MOLASSES, | 25@40 |
| North Carolina, | 20@25 | NAILS— | |
| Northern, | 25@35 | (12d basis), | 2.25 |
| COFFEE— | | PORK— | |
| Java, | 25 | Fresh, | 7½@00 |
| Rio, | 18@22 | Mess, | (None.) |
| COTTON YARN, | 85@95 | POTATOES— | |
| COTTON TIES, | 1.25 | Sweet—new, | 40@75 |
| CHICKENS, | 10@20 | Irish—o | 65 |
| EGGS | 15 | SALT, | 95 |
| FLOUR— | | SUGARS— | |
| N. C. Family, | None.) | Coffee, | 9 |
| West. Fam., | 5.00@6.00 | Granulated, | 10 |
| CORN MEAL— | 65 | SHEETINGS, | 6 |
| GRAIN— | | SHUCKS, | 60 |
| Corn—new, | 60@ | TALLOW, | 6 |
| Oats, | 75@90 | WOOL, | 18 |
| Rye, | | SPIRITS— | |
| Peas, | 90 | Corn Whisky, | 1.75@2.00 |
| HAY— | | Rye Whisky, | 1.75@3.00 |
| N. Carolina, | 40@60 | Ap. Brandy, | 1.75@3.00 |
| Northern, | 1 10 | Peh Brandy, | 1.75@3.00 |

**MARKET REPORT CORRECTED WEEKLY.**

| FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. | Price in our Market. | Canning Factory. |
|---|---|---|
| Tomatoes | 5c doz 60c bush | 25a35c bush |
| Peaches | 50a60c bush | 20a40c bush |
| Apples | 10c pk 25c bus | |
| Watermelons | 5a35 2.50a5.00h | |
| Grapes | 2a5c lb 60a75 b | |
| Muskmelons | 3a10c 2a4c lot | |
| Cabbage | 5a10 d'z 2a4 l'h | |
| Cucumbers | 10a15c doz 60cb | |
| Okra | 5 qts qt | |
| Roasting Ears | 10a15c doz | |
| Squash | 15a20c doz | |
| Irish Potatoes | 60a75c bush | |

**Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market**

*Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.*

Good Middling.....11½
Middling.....11
Strict Low Middling.....00
Low Middling.....00
Strict Good Ordinary.....00
Good Ordinary.....0
Turpentine, $2.10 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 40 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 50 and 1.00 cents for common.

**Wilmington Market.**

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 11, 4:00 P. M.
COTTON.—Cotton firm at 11¼ cents—basis Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 42 cents per gallon.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 75 cents per bbl. for Strained and 77½ cents for Good Strained.
TAR—Firm $1.80
TURPENTINE (Crude) firm, hard, 1.20; Yellow dip, $2.25; Virgin, $2.25.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

## Graded School Notice.

All patrons of the Graded School who wish to send pupils to the higher or pay grades are reminded that no teacher is allowed to receive a pupil who fails to present a ticket of admission or scholarship duly signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

For the purpose of issuing these certificates to all those who put off to the last moment matters of importance, we shall meet at the office of J C. Haigh, Sr., on Saturday afternoon, September 14th.

WALTER WATSON,
Pres't Board Trustees.
C. W. BROADFOOT,
CHAS. HAIGH,
R. M. NIMOCKS,
Executive Com.

Sept. 12, 1889. 1t

## MISS ALICE MALLETT'S SCHOOL.

FALL TERM begins September 9th, 1880.

SPRING TERM begins January 29th, 1890.

Sept. 12, 1889. 3w

## MUSIC SCHOLARS.

MRS. ARCHIE McMILLAN has opened a Music Class at her residence on Gillespie Street. Terms reasonable.

Sept. 12, 1889. 2w

**The Thirteenth Annual Session**

of the State Colored Normal School will begin MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1889.

Students are requested to be present at the opening.

G. H. WILLIAMS, A. B.,
Principal.

Sept. 12, 1889. 4w

## NOTICE.

MISS KATE MATTHEWS will re-open her School at her residence on Hay Street, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th.

Aug 29, 1889 3w

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

## Dixie Gilmer's Excursion

from Mt. Airy to Wilmington and the Ocean will pass through Fayetteville Wednesday night, September 18th, about half-past ten o'clock. You can buy tickets from Mr. G. W. Lake, at the depot. This will be the last excursion of the season, and those desiring to go had better take advantage of this trip.

Sept. 12, 1889. 1t

## Family Horse for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale cheap a GOOD, GENTLE FAMILY HORSE, works well under saddle and perfectly safe for ladies to drive. The horse can be seen at Gaster's Livery Stable.

Also one set of NEW HARNESS. Apply to LILLY LOVE.

Sept. 12, 1889. 2w

## FRANK BEASLEY

IS GETTING IN SOME

## Very Pretty Jewelry,

CHASED AND PLAIN 18k GOLD RINGS

—AND—

PLATED WARE.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

He has almost anything in the Jewelry Line that could be desired.

Sept. 12, 1889. 2w

## Mrs. E. G. Spencer,

HOTEL LaFAYETTE BUILDING,

would gratefully acknowledge the marked KINDNESS of her patrons, and in consideration of their very liberal dealing and appreciation, announces herself established and

THIS HER HOME.

After carefully studying the wants and tastes of this people, she can assure

THEM, ONE AND ALL,

that she now is visiting the Northern cities and BUYING A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK, her Fall Stock of Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

The Latest and Most Fashionable

STYLES of MILLINERY.

Efficient help under her immediate supervision, and enlarged facilities for conducting

MANTUA-MAKING

IN ALL THE LATE AND IMPROVED STYLES,

will endear her more closely, and more thoroughly convince that her chief aim and desire is to merit the proffered kindness and liberal patronage.

A PRESSING INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL.

Also, as Agent of the Staten Island Dyeing Establishment, N. Y., would state that special interest is vouched for any order in that line.

## The Ladies' Industrial EXCHANGE,

AN ADJUNCT,

carefully guarded, and a component of her business.

MRS. E. G. SPENCER.

Sept. 12, 1889. 1w

## Book Bindery.

The undersigned has established, in connection with his Printing Business in Fayetteville,

A First-Class Book Bindery,

and solicits for it the patronage of the public.

Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Records, &c., Ruled and Bound to Order.

Periodicals, Newspapers, Magazines, Old Books, Law Books, &c., bound and rebound. Mr. W. E. Dicks, the manager of this department of my business, has had large experience in this line, and for the past 8 years has been foreman of the largest Bindery in North Carolina.

Your patronage is solicited.

J. E. GARRETT,
Printer and Binder,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Aug. 29, 1889. tf

## No Bills to Pay.

## None to Collect.

## The Cash System has Made Friends for my Business.

With the departure of garden products, supply your wants with freshly canned fruits and vegetables direct from the E. C. Hazard's canning establishment at Shrewsbury, N. J., and the Highlands of New York. The goods packed by this house are pronounced by epicures the finest produced in this country and the equal of the best French packing.

Another supply of OLD GOV'T JAVA COFFEE received, and the price is 25c.

LAGUYRA and RIO COFFEE at prices proportionately low.

MACARAIBO to arrive.

Another fresh supply of Ferris' trade-mark PIG HAMS.

Martin's finest BUTTER, always fresh and sweet.

McLean's Cumberland County Vinegar.

Mott's New Jersey Vinegar, 4 years old.

Those who have used my GREEN, BLACK and MIXED TEAS have advertised it freely for me, and I thank them.

Remember, I keep SARATOGA WATER, the finest aperient in the world, so the physicians say. It is nature's remedy. All I ask for it is 15c. per bottle or $1.50 per doz.

Oat Meal, Hominy and the finest Flour to be had, received fresh every few days.

Spot cash enables me to sell at close prices.

R. M. PRIOR.

Sept. 12, 1889.

## NOTICE.

There will be a COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION of applicants for admission into the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts of Raleigh, N. C., at the Court House in Fayetteville, on Wednesday, September 25th, 1889, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock A. M.

This County is entitled to two students who will be admitted free of tuition. The College will open October 3rd, 1889. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age; must furnish evidence of good moral character and physical development, and be able to pass the examination upon the following subjects: Reading, Spelling, English Grammar, Composition, Arithmetic, Geography and North Carolina History.

The examination will be conducted by the County Superintendent and two members of the Board of Education. For further information apply to

H. McD ROBINSON.

Fayetieville, Sept. 12, 1889. 2t

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

## NOVITZKY & BRO.,

—THE—

## Fayetteville Clothiers,

would announce the arrival of their new stock of

## Fall and Winter Clothing

—AND—

## Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Being Exclusive Dealers in Ready-made Goods for Men and Boys, and feeling a just pride in the reputation we have made in this our Special Line, we desire to thank the public for the liberal support and patronage given us in the past, and hope to merit the confidence of our friends in the future by continuing to conduct our business on honest principles.

Having built up a large and growing business by giving our whole attention to

## Ready-Made Clothing,

WE ARE DETERMINED TO HOLD OUR TRADE

and add largely thereto the present season,

## If Low Prices, Attractive Styles, An Immense Stock

and fair dealing with all customers can be appreciated by an intelligent and discriminating community.

—DOING A—

## One-Price Business,

as is well known to our patrons, we are obliged to mark our goods at the lowest possible figures on account of competition; but, as we buy in large quantities for cash and from manufacturers only, we are prepared at all times to defy competition, and we wish it understood at the opening of the season that we

## CAN NOT

—AND—

## WILL NOT

be undersold, as we intend to protect the interests of every one who is disposed to patronize

## NOVITZKY & BRO.,

"The Fayetteville Clothiers."

Sept. 10, 1889. tf

## WHOLESALE HOUSE

—OF—

## S. Wittkowsky,

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 7, 1889.

TO MY FRIENDS IN CUMBERLAND AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES,

*GREETING:*

Thanking you all for the uniform kindness you have shown me while living among you in the employ of Mr. Frank Thornton, I take pleasure in announcing to you that I am now with that sterling and well known

## Strictly Wholesale House

of S. Wittkowsky at Charlotte, N. C. This house is perhaps the oldest establishment in North Carolina, being now thirty-four years in existence, and enjoys an enviable reputation not only at home but also abroad. I will travel the counties of Cumberland, Robeson, Harnett, Johnston, Bladen, Moore and Chatham in the interest of my new house with full line of

## DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES AND HATS,

and trust to have your support in the future as I have had it in the past.

Very Respectfully,

JAMES F. JOHNSON.

Sept. 12, 1889. 1m

## THE COTTON WORM.

**The Best Measures to Prevent its Ravages.**

*Special Bulletin 64 A of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.*

There is now appearing in some of the cotton fields of the State a worm which rapidly destroys the leaves of the Cotton Plant. The dangers from the ravages of these worms are very great, and on account of this fact a special bulletin of the Experiment Station is herewith issued, in order to prevent, if possible, much loss due to these worms. Strict precautionary measures must be taken at once, and used to destroy the worms before they can have destroyed many leaves and thereby endangered the development of the boll.

THE COTTON WORM, (Aletia argillacea) has been known since 1793, when it was so destructive in this country. In 1804 and many successive years much damage was done by it.

The cotton worm must not be confounded with the *Boll Worm* or the *Army Worm*, the former being an insect especially destructive to the cotton boll, the latter (army worm) being generally found in the States north of us, where it is extremely destructive to green crops, wheat and grasses especially.

The Cotton Worm, such as we will describe, is also known as the cotton caterpillar, and this name is distinctive enough for ordinary use. It is found all through the cotton belt, though in the southernly States its ravages are much more extensive than with us—so much so that in some sections it is always considered one of the cultivations of the cotton crop. Implements are made and used in these States with great benefit for its prevention. Very fortunately we have been very free from it owing to our favorable northern location in the cotton belt.

A few words as to its growth and habits may not be out of place. The eggs which develop into the cotton worm or caterpillar are laid by a small moth about 1¼ inches from wing tip to wing tip. It has four wings, the two foremost ones being of a slight reddish brown color and tipped with a wine color. This moth lays her eggs, varying from 400 to 600, which are deposited on the under surface of the larger leaves on the upper portion of the cotton plant. They are deposited singly, but seldom more than four or five on a single leaf. They are, when first laid, of a beautiful green color, changing to a dirty white before hatching and are of a diameter of about one-fourteenth of an inch. The eggs hatch according to the seasons, on warm days two days after being laid, and later on possibly almost a week. When hatched they are, of course, very small, growing quickly to their full length; at this time they are about 1¼ inches in length and about 1-10 inch in diameter. The worm is green, with two stripes of black on the back and black dots on the body, its head being yellow. It has sixteen legs, and by a peculiar motion of the body arches itself similar to the common measuring worm.

*Remedies.*—Various remedies for preventing the ravages of this caterpillar have been advised. The plan of encouraging the natural enemies of the worm—and it has a great many—is spoken of, but the efficacy of this is somewhat doubtful. It is suggested also that the eggs be destroyed, but this, however, may tend to kill the tender leaf. Collecting the worms by hand is also spoken of, but the labor involved would be too great. The best plan, undoubtedly, that has yet been discovered is the destruction of the caterpillar by poison. A variety of these poisons have been recommended, among which are London Purple, Gray Arsenic, Paris Green, &c., either applied in the wet or dried way. For ordinary purposes in this State the dry method is sufficient. Though rather slower than the method with water, the poison can be applied easily and successfully. Of most of the ordinary poisons, Paris Green is the best and most easily procured.

The farm of Mr. W. G. Upchurch, near Raleigh, was visited, and the remedy adopted by him is recommended on account of its simplicity and good effects. Mr. Upchurch uses one pound of Paris Green with 100 pounds of either land plaster, gypsum or lime phosphate. These are thoroughly mixed and applied by sprinkling on the leaves in the early morning before the dew is off; in this way a man ought to sprinkle 100 pounds of this mixture on an acre in a short time. At this time of day the powder adheres closely to the leaves; the caterpillar, later on eating it, takes also a portion of the poison and soon drops to the ground. Of course it is desired to have the poison adhered to the leaves, and for this purpose an addition of five or ten pounds of flour to the mixture would improve the sticking qualities. The great trouble with the use of dry poisons is the liability of their being washed off by a sudden shower; a large addition of flour will help to prevent this.

It may be that if the growth is very rank a larger quantity than 100 pounds would be required of the above mixture per acre.

The least expensive method to apply the poison is the wet form. The Paris Green is mixed with water and applied at the rate of one pound to the acre. As the poison does not dissolve, the powder must be constantly stirred in the water to keep it thoroughly mixed. In this way it can cheaply be applied from a common watering pot by a man on a horse or mule. A hand force-pump with a spray nozzle is very efficacious for this application. The addition of 5 to 10 pounds of flour to the quantity of the water which is mixed with the poison will increase the adhesive quality as in the dry mixture.

Special implements have been devised and are now used; many improvements have been suggested, but all of these have been omitted here and only the commonest and most easily used are suggested.

*Cautions:*—Paris Green is a *deadly poison*, and should be kept away from children and anything or anybody who would likely swallow any of it intentionally or accidentally. There is no danger in handling it, provided ordinary care be taken.

*Paris Green* may be purchased at Latta & Myatt's, Raleigh, N. C., at 25 cts. per pound, which is about the usual price, or at any place nearer home where it is desired. Any of the wholesale druggists in the North also keep it; we have found Thos Woodason, 451 E. Cambria St., Philadelphia, Pa., reliable.

Any one using the remedies herewith, or others will please report results to the undersigned, H. B. BATTLE, Director.

**Inventions of the 19th Century.**

The steamboat, the reaper, the sewing machine,
Cars running by night and by day,
Houses lighted by gas and heated by steam,
And bright electricity's ray.

The telegraph's click speeds like lightning released,
Then the telephone comes to excel it;
And, to put on the finish, the last but not least,
Is the famed little Purgative Pellet.

Last but not least is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellet, because it relieves human suffering, adds to the sum of human comfort, and enables the relieved sufferer to enjoy all the blessings and luxuries of the age we live in.




# "H. H. H."

## Huske's Hradware House.

### SPECIAL PRICES:

1 EXCELSIOR CIDER MILL, 3 BBLS. PER DAY CAPACITY, PRICE $25.00, $19.00

1 ROSS POWER FEED CUTTER, NO. 11A, PRICE 45.00, 34.00

1 ROSS CUTTER, NO. 9A. PRICE 32.00, 25.00

1 ROSS CUTTER, NO. 8, PRICE 25.00, 19.00

1 ROSS CUTTER, NO. 7, PRICE 16.00, 12.00

These goods are warranted the best on the market, and prices are only for this month.

We have a small lot of

**Agate and Enamel Ware**

which we are offering at factory prices to clear stock.

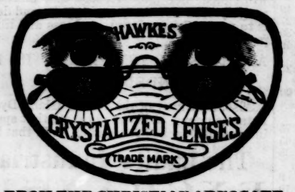
**TIN-WARE**

marvelously low.

Many other articles at very low prices.

We must make room for fall stock.

**B. R. HUSKE & CO.**




**FROM THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.**

Mr. A. E. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and spring eye-glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—*Editor Christian Advocate.*

**ALL EYES FITTED**

And Fit Guaranteed a the Drug Stote o
B. E. SEDBERRY, Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec 20 1y

**ATTENTION!**

## Hotel for Rent.

As I intend changing my business, have concluded to sell out in part, if not all, my stock in the

**"CUMBERLAND HOTEL."**

Will dispose of 15 or 20 Rooms completely furnished, also Dining and Cook Room outfit.

Will sell on easy terms and give possession in 30 days if desired.

Have a select number of boarders that a good man may possibly retain, also several applications for Fall and Winter board. Number of arrivals last year about 2,500.

Situated near both Depots, surrounded by a large elm grove on Hay street, The House is well advertised, having been in operation four years and a half.

Correspondence solicited.

The business will be continued by me until a sale is made and a notice of sale given.

A good opportunity for a live man.

D. H. BELL,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Aug. 8, 1889. tf

**BONITZ ∴ HOTEL,**

**129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.,**

Now being thoroughly renovated, is open for

**THE -:- RECEPTION -:- OF -:- GUESTS.**

PRICES MODERATE.

July 25, 1889. tf

**BEER ON ICE,**

**at Huffines Brewery,**

at all hours, by the keg, crate or otherwise.

Aug. 8, 1889. tf

**SCHOOL TEACHERS**

—AND—

**SCHOLARS,**

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**School Books or School Supplies**

—of any kind, go to—

**Pemberton's Bookstore,**

where you will find a complete assortment.

Special discount to the trade and to teachers.

Reward Cards for the children given with each bill of books.

**A. J. PEMBERTON & CO.,**

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Aug. 8, 1889. tf

**IF YOU HAVE**

## MALARIA OR PILES,

**SICK HEADACHE, DUMB AGUE, COSTIVE BOWELS, SOUR STOMACH and BELCHING; if your food does not assimilate and you have no appetite,**

# Tutt's Pills

**will cure these troubles. Try them; you have nothing to lose, but will gain a vigorous body. Price, 25c. per box.**

**SOLD EVERYWHERE.**





**ST. GEORGE'S HALL**

**For Boys and Young Ladies,**

**ST. GEORGE'S, MD., 13 MILES from BALTIMORE CITY.** PROF. J. C. KINEAR, A. M., and MRS. MARY B. KINEAR, Principals Separate Departments and Unsurpassed in Advantages, Comfort and Situation. $200 to $275 a year.

Aug. 22, 1889.

**SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY**

**SALEM, N. C.**

**Largest, Oldest and Best Female College in the South.**

Session opens August 27th, 1889. Faculty 30 Professors and Teachers. Special features—the **Development of Character, Health and Intellect.** Fully equipped Preparatory and Collegiate departments, besides first class schools in **Music, Art, Languages and Commercial Studies.**

Send for Catalogue to
REV. J. H. CLEWELL,
Principal.
Aug. 8, 1889. tf

**CHOWAN**

## Baptist Female Institute,

**MURFREESBORO, N. C.**

Attention is called to the following facts:

FIRST. Only experienced teachers who have had special preparation for their work are placed in charge of the different departments, consequently the high grade of scholarship in all the departments.

SECOND. The location was selected in preference to many others because of the reputation of Murfreesboro for health, and the beauty of the situation. A recent visitor pronounces it the most beautiful spot he has seen in North Carolina.

THIRD. The health record of the young ladies is very gratifying. For years the average of doctor's bills has been only twenty-five cents per capita. *During the last session, there was no case of sickness so serious as to need the presence of a physician.*

FOURTH. Before the opening of the fall term, ten new rooms will be added and the dormitories will be furnished and carpeted. Only two young ladies will occupy the same room.

FIFTH. If a class of ten can be secured, arrangements have been made to have young ladies instructed in telegraphy and type-writing at a moderate cost.

SIXTH. The charges are as moderate as they can be made for the advantages offered. For these charges please see catalogue.

SEVENTH. Murfreesboro is seven miles from Conway, a station on the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad, which is a branch of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad. A line of hacks connect the two places. It is fourteen miles from Norfolk and Carolina Railroad with which it will be connected by steamers so soon as the road is completed to the Chowan River which will be about August 15th. This route will open up all Eastern Carolina, making the Institute most accessable to parties on all lines of road connecting with the Norfolk and Carolina Road.

The FALL SESSION begins WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH. For catalogue or information, address
J. B. BREWER, President.
August 1, 1889. 1m

**PEACE INSTITUTE,**

**RALEIGH, N. C.**

The Fall Term commences on the first Wednesday, (4th day) of September, 1889.

Full English course with unsurpassed advantages for instructions in Music, Art and Modern Languages, Commercial Course, including Type Writing, Book Keeping and Stenography.

All departments of instruction filled by accomplished and experienced Teachers.

For circular and catalogue containing full particulars as to course of instruction, terms, &c., address REV. R. BURWELL & SON,
July 25, 1889.—2m] Raleigh, N. C.

**Charlotte Female Institute.**

**THE ∴ FALL ∴ SESSION ∴ OPENS September 4th, 1889.**

With the Largest and Finest Corps of Skilled and Experienced Teachers the Institute has ever had. The advantages here offered for instruction in Music, Art and the Academic studies are not surpassed by those of any Institute in the South.

For catalogue or information, address the Principal.

REV. WM. R. ATKINSON,
Charlotte, N. C.
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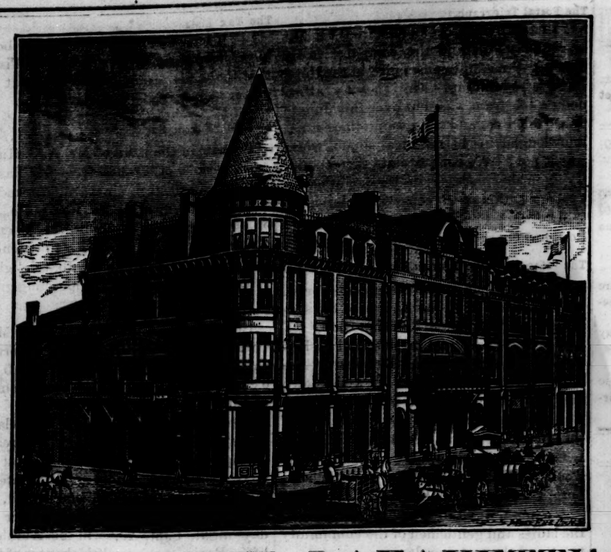

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|---|---|---|
| Leave Bennettsville, | 4:35 a. m. | 7:00 a. m. |
| Arrive Maxton, | 5:35 a. m. | 9:00 a. m. |
| Leave Maxton, | 5:45 a. m | 9:40 a. m. |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | 7:35 a. m. | 1:50 p. m. |
| Leave Fayetteville, | 8:00 a. m. | 2:00 p. m. |
| Arrive Sanford, | 10:00 a. m. | 4:00 p. m. |
| Leave Sanford, | 10:20 a. m. | 12:35 p. m. |
| Arrive Greensboro, | 1:45 p. m. | 2:40 p. m. |
| Leave Greensboro, | 2:05 p. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
| Arrive Mt. Airy, | 6:00 p. m. | 5:05 p. m. |
| | | 11:20 p. m. |

Passenger and Mail North bound breakfast at Fayetteville and dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

| | Passenger and Mail. | Fight & Accom'd. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Mt. Airy, | 3:45 a. m. | 12:30 p. m. |
| Arrive Greensboro, | 7:45 a. m. | 7:15 p. m. |
| Leave Greensboro, | 9:55 a. m. | 7:00 a. m. |
| Arrive Sanford, | 1:02 p. m. | 1:25 p. m. |
| Leave Sanford, | 1:25 p. m. | 2:40 p. m. |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | 3:20 p. m. | 3:45 p. m. |
| Leave Fayetteville, | 3:35 p. m. | 5:00 p. m. |
| Arrive Maxton, | 5:25 p. m | 9:10 a. m. |
| Leave Maxton, | 5:35 p. m | 9:40 a. m. |
| Arrive Bennettsville, | 6:40 p. m. | 11:55 a. m. |

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| Leave Millboro | 7:25 a. m. |
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| Arrive Madison | 12:30 p. m. |

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

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| Leave Madison | 1:45 p. m. |
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| Dated Aug. 21, 1889. | No. 23, Daily. | No. 27, Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Weldon | 12 40 P. M. | 5 42 P. M. |
| Arrive Rocky Mount | 1 55 " | ..... |
| Arrive Tarboro | *3 55 P. M. | ..... |
| Leave Tarboro | 5 05 P. M. | ..... |
| Arrive Wilson | 2 27 P. M. | 7 00 P. M. |
| Leave Wilson | *2 37 " | ..... |
| Arrive Selma | 3 40 " | ..... |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 6 00 " | ..... |
| Leave Goldsboro | 3 20 " | 7 40 " |
| Leave Warsaw | 4 16 " | ..... |
| Leave Magnolia | 4 30 " | 8 40 P. M. |
| Arrive Wilmington | 6 00 " | 9 55 P. M. |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| | No. 78, Daily. | No. 14, Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 9 00 A. M. | 12 05 A. M. |
| Leave Magnolia | 10 43 " | 1 24 " |
| Leave Warsaw | 10 57 " | ..... |
| Arrive Goldsboro | 11 52 " | 2 25 A. M. |
| Leave Fayetteville | *8 40 A. M. | ..... |
| Arrive Selma | 11 00 " | ..... |
| Arrive Wilson | 12 10 P. M. | ..... |
| Leave Wilson | 12 45 P. M. | 3 02 A. M. |
| Arrive Rocky Mount | 1 20 " | ..... |
| Arrive Tarboro | *3 55 " | ..... |
| Leave Tarboro | 5 05 A. M. | ..... |
| Arrive Weldon | 2 40 P. M. | 4 30 A. M. |

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| June 2, 1889. | No. 41. Daily ex. Sunday. | No. 51. Daily ex. Sunday. | No. 5. Daily ex. Sunday. |
|---|---|---|---|
| L've Wilm'g'n | 2.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. | |
| L've Hamlet | 6.45 p. m. | 2.00 a. m. | |
| L've Wad'boro | 7.39 p. m. | 3.15 a. m. | |
| A've Char'lot'e | 9.35 p. m. | 6.10 a. m. | |
| L've Char'lot'e | | | 4.15 p. m. |
| L've Lincoln'n | | | 5.51 p. m. |
| L've Shelby | | | 6.57 p. m. |
| Ar've Ruth'f'n | | | 8.20 p. m. |

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

| June 2, 1889. | No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday. | No. 54. Daily ex. Sunday. | No. 6. Daily ex. Sunday. |
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| L've Ruthf't'n | | | 8.00 a. m. |
| L've Shelby | | | 9.22 a. m. |
| L've Lincoln'n | | | 10.30 a. m. |
| Ar've Char'lte | | | 12.05 p. m. |
| L've Charlo'te | 5.15 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. | |
| L've Wad'boro | 7.08 a. m. | 11.78 p. m. | |
| L've Hamlet | 8.20 a. m. | 1.45 a. m. | |
| Ar've Wil'm'n | 12.30 p. m. | 7.45 a. m. | |

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